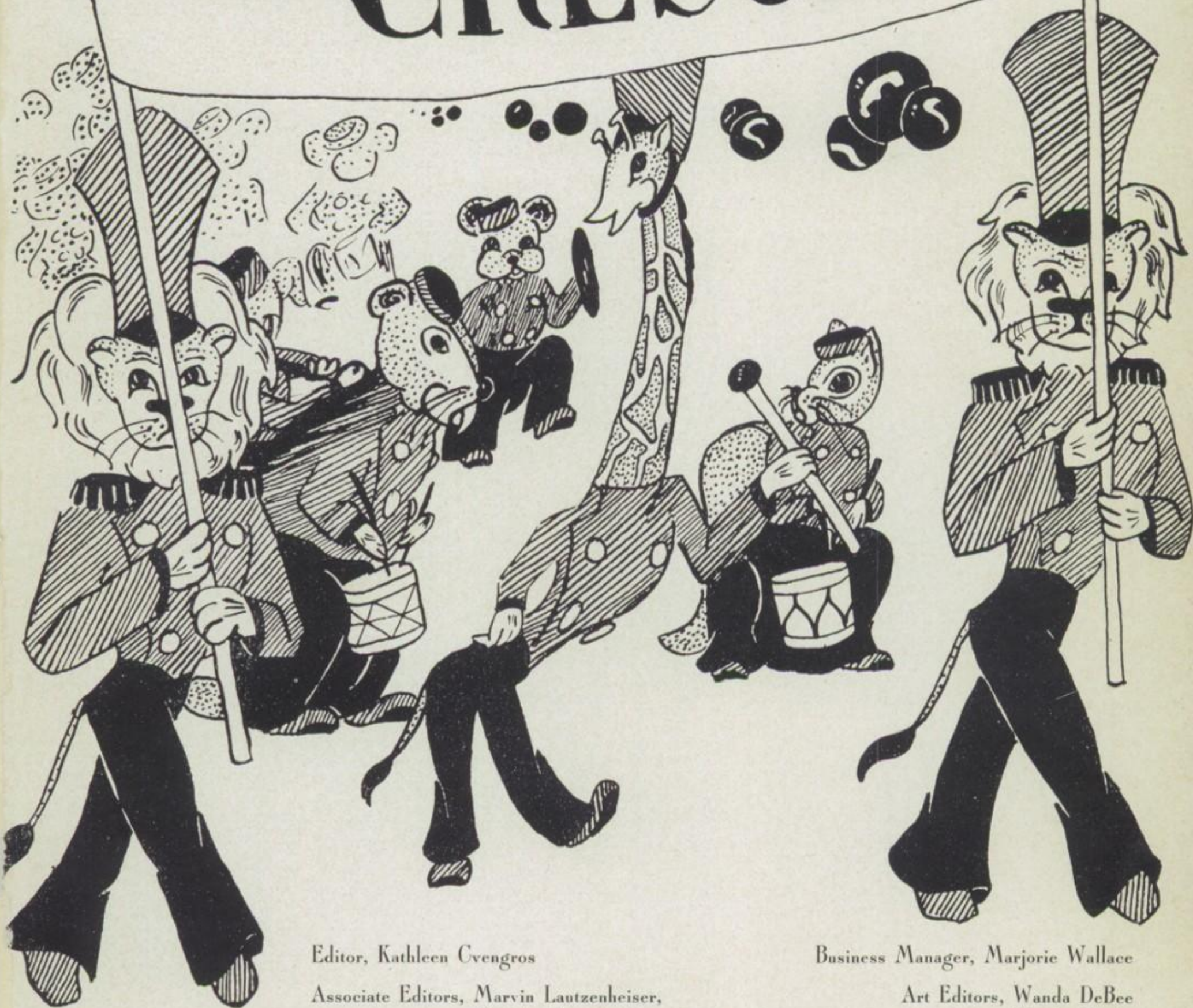


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For the fun-loving boys of Minerva High School who loved life and lost it fighting for their country, we dedicate the 1946 Crescent, a Natural History, in which we present in review a parade of animals whose characteristics the administration, faculty, and students in their activities may be said to resemble.

These boys, for whom Minerva wears nineteen gold stars, fought that the dove of peace, pictured on our cover, might bear the olive branch to all the world.

Perhaps as they sit with the Prince of Peace, they may chuckle over the wise old owls and remember when they were "cubs", long, long ago, and feel that their sacrifice was not in vain. Minerva High School, proud representative of a national educational system, still carries on in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."



MRS. DORMA WARRICK

RECOGNITION

In heart-felt thanks the Class of '46 extends its sincere appreciation to Mrs. Dorma Warrick, class patroness for the past two years.

She has given of her time and advice, her ingenuity and patience, so that our class might achieve in some measure the success toward which its members have aimed. By her students, her friends, and all those who have worked with her, she will long be remembered as the understanding person who helped to make our school life the most memorable period in our lives.

As jockey astride the senior "giraffes", she occupies a conspicuous place in the parade.





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Left to Right: H. P. Wisman, Superintendent; Oscar Shaw, Clerk; Fred W. Thorley, J. F. Klippert, W. H. Geib, Vice President; Leonard O. Boerner, President.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education recognizes the many accomplishments of the class of 1946, and wishes to congratulate the members of the graduating class.

Through four years of high school training you have watched a world conflict staged on the far flung battle fields of the world. In that time many of your fellow students entered the service of their country. In this final year of high school training several of your members have returned from the war to reenter the class rooms.

Their aim is to join their school mates and go forward into a world now faced with the paramount idea—that of planning a universal peace.

Strong, intelligent, and god fearing leadership, as never before, is the pressing need of the hour. Your responsibility is great—accept the challenge! Never fail your fellowman. Keep high the ideals of our democracy.

Minerva Exempted Village Board of Education
Leonard O. Boerner, President

HAROLD P. WISMAN

Ohio Wesleyan University B. A.

Ohio State University M. A.



SUPERINTENDENT

Congratulations are extended the class of '46 upon the completion of the first peace time edition of the Crescent in five years.

While your older brothers and sisters were in active service for their nation you were unselfishly giving of your time and energy on the home front.

History cannot record your many patriotic acts, but your friends and co-workers will remember them.

Your scholastic attainments combined with your patriotic service have won for you the high esteem of your fellow citizens.

Harold P. Wisman





FRANCES HAZEN

Mount Union College B. A.
University of California M. A.
Harvard University
With M. H. S. 1932
Latin, Journalism
Girls' Counselor

COUNSELORS

HOWARD D. EVANS

Kent State University B. S. in
Education
University of Pittsburg Ed. M
With M. H. S. 1945
Physics, Chemistry
Boys' Counselor





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Hootsburg College B. A.
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Wisdom, Education, Logic
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High School first opened.



OLIVE ALLMON

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Homemaking
With M. H. S. 1944



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B. S.
College of Wooster
University of Colorado
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Homemaking, Every-
day Living
With M. H. S. 1931



MARY LOUISE DAVIES

West Virginia University
B. A.
American History, Eco-
nomics
With M. H. S. 1945

FACULTY

MRS. LILLIAN DILLOW

University of Chicago
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Substitute teacher 1945

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With M. H. S. 1944

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Vocational Agriculture,
Farm Shop
With M. H. S. 1945





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Ohio University B. S. in
Education
Biology, Mathematics
With M. H. S. 1941



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Mount Union College
History, Football, Basket-
ball, Physical Education
With M. H. S. 1945



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Ohio State University
B. S.
Art
With M. H. S. 1938



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B. S. Music Education
Instrumental Music
With M. H. S. 1939

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Findlay College B. M.
Ohio State University
in Music Education
Ohio University in Music
Education
Graduate—Sherwood Music
School, Chicago
Piano
With M. H. S. 1944

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Elsie Hough
Franklin Carnahan
Francesco B. DeLeone
Dr. Guy Maier
Piano Normal: John M.
Williams
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Penniman
Piano
With M. H. S. 1934

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B. S.
Industrial Arts
With M. H. S. 1945

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Capital University B. S. in
Education
Mount Union College
Kent State University
Physical Education, Gen-
eral Science
With M. H. S. 1945





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Kent State University B. S.
in Education
Commercial
With M. H. S. 1938

MRS. DORMA WARRICK

Manchester College B. A.
Denver University
Commercial
With M. H. S. 1943

DORIS WELKER

Allegheny Musical Insti-
tute of Youngstown Col-
lege B. A. and B. M.
Graduate work at Univer-
sity of Michigan
Vocal Music
With M. H. S. 1945

FACULTY

BRUCE ROBART

College of Wooster B. M.
University of North Dakota
B. S.
Instrumental Music
With M. H. S. 1945

IRENE WACHTEL

Western College B. A.
Ohio State University
M. A.
University of Chicago
Cornell
Harvard
Mathematics
With M. H. S. 1944

WILFRED WILENIUS

Kent State University B. S.
English, Economic Geo-
graphy, American His-
tory
With M. H. S. 1941

OLIVE OWL

Hootsburg College B. A.
Hoot State University
M. A.
Wisdom, Friendship, Cour-
tesy
With M. H. S. since the
High School first opened.





SECRETARY

MISS VIRGINIA RICKETTS



The school secretary is indispensable, serving administration, faculty, and students.

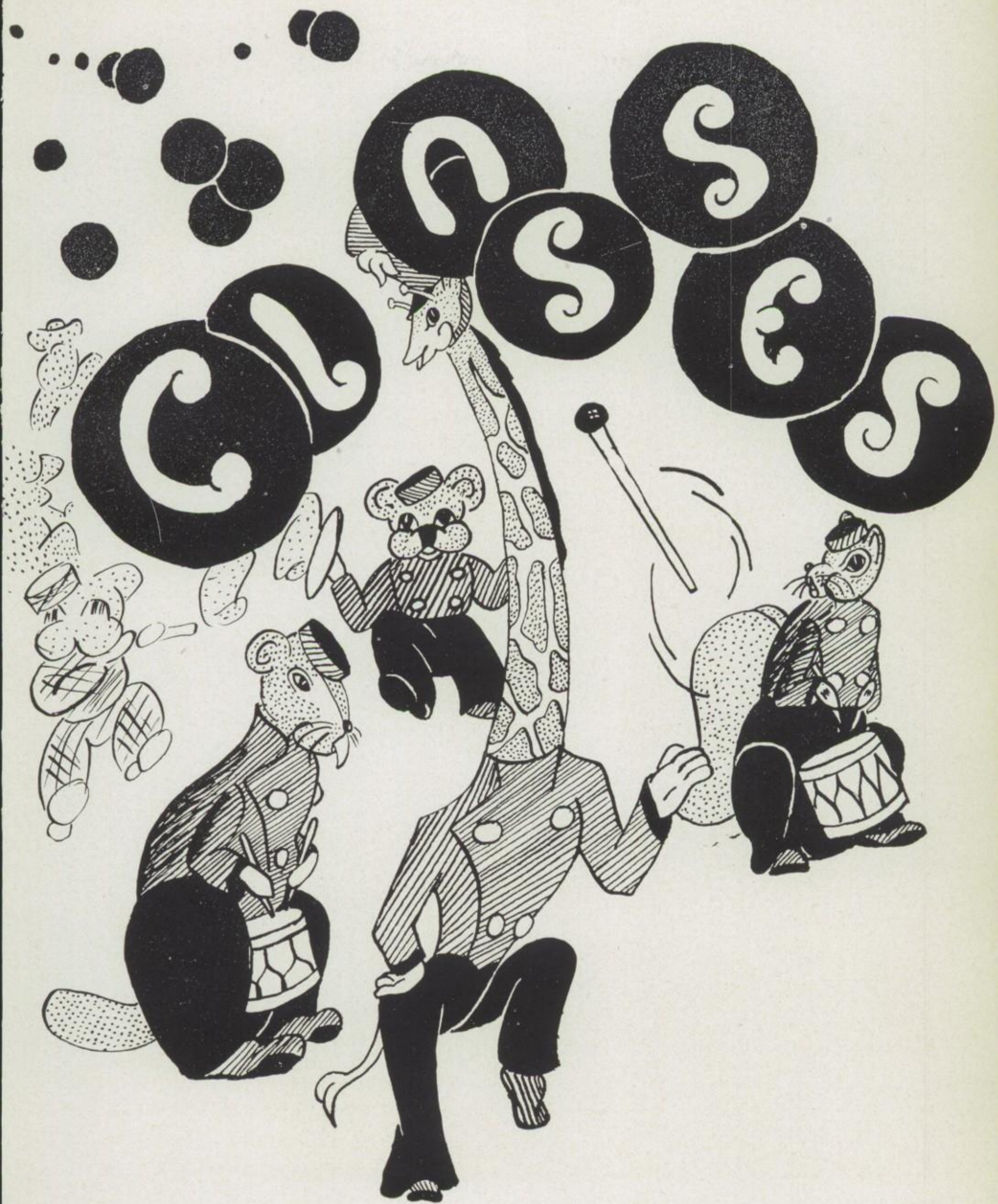
Symbolical of her is the secretary bird which derives its name from the tufts of feathers at the back of its head, which bear a fanciful resemblance to pens stuck behind the ear. It is exceedingly useful.

OFFICE GIRLS

Office girls, like carrier pigeons, are valuable. Trained to take messages to and from the office, when the "pigeons" are set free, they dart off like arrows in the proper direction.

Leila Noling, Margie Bush, Virginia Ricketts, Secretary, Marjorie Wallace, Marjorie Swinehart.







SENIOR OFFICERS

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|--------------------|----------------|
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 John Thomas
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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Motto
 "All for one and one for all"

Flower
 Red Rose





"Shirley"

"Trees"

SHIRLEY ANTHONY—Course, Classical; Ambition, Clerk—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Choir 1; Glee Club 4.

FOREST ARNOLD—Course, General; Ambition, Genius—F.F.A. 1, 2; Football Manager 4.

"Kenny"



"Betty"



KENWOOD AUFRANCE—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Retired Businessman—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY BECKLEY—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Bookkeeper—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3.

THELMA BELL—Course, General; Ambition, Housewife—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Diary Staff Reporter 4.



"Tiny"

SENIORS

WILLIAM BROWN—Course, General; Ambition, Retire at early age—Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Biology 2; Dramatics 2, 4, president; Jr. Red Cross 4, president 4; Spanish Club 4, treasurer 4; Choir 1; Senior Play; Football 1, 2; Snow King 4.

MARGIE BUSH—Course, Classical; Ambition, See the World—Girl Reserves 1, 2, president 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; National Thespian 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, reporter 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Biology 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; Prom Committee; Class reporter 1; Class Secretary 2; Production Staff, Jr. & Sr. Plays; Jr. Attendant, May Queen; Sr. Attendant, May Queen; Sr. Attendant, Football Queen.

LYNN CADY—Course, General; Ambition, Retired Millionaire—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Biology 2; Junior Play Properties 3.

ILA JUNE BETZ—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Housewife—Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 3; Friendship Club 3.

JUNE BETZ—Course, General; Ambition, Cosmetologist—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

"Cady"



"Toots"

"Junie"



"Marge"



"Bill"



"Crousie"



"Emory"

CELESTA CARSON—Course, General; Ambition, Typist—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Choir 3; Glee Club 4.

EMORY CRAWFORD—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Farmer—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, reporter 4.

MARIE CROUSE—Course, Scientific; Ambition, To have fun—Girl Reserves 1, 2, reporter 2; Biology Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; National Honor 3, 4, Sec. 4; National Thespians 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 3; Sr. Play Cast 4; Diary Advertising Manager 4; Crescent Advertising 4.

"Ceck"



"Kacey"



"Jack"

KATHLEEN CVENGROS—Course, Classical; Ambition, Journalist—Girl Reserves 1; G.A.A. 1; Spanish 3, 4; Choir 1; Prom Committee; Editor Crescent Staff 4; Editor Diary Staff 4; Class Secretary 4; National Honor 4.

JACK DAVISON—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Be a millionaire—Biology 2, Pres. 2; Class V. President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bond King 2.

SENIOR

JEANNETTE DAVISON—Course, General; Ambition, Physical Ed. Teacher—Girl Reserves 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Biology 2; Dramatics 2, 4, reporter 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Program Chairman; Prom Committee; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Class reporter 2; Jr. and Sr. Play Cast; Football Queen 4; Snowball Queen 4; Goddess of Minerva 4.

WANDA DEBEE—Course, General; Ambition, Designer—G.A.A. 1, 2, reporter 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Biology 4, V. Pres. 4; Dramatics 4; National Honor 4; Prom Committee; Chairman Properties Sr. Play; Choir 1, 2, 4; Librarian 2; Sec. & Treas. 4; Glee Club 3; Crescent Art Editor.

DOROTHY ELLIOTT—Course, General; Ambition, Cosmetologist—G.A.A. 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 3.

"DeBee"



"Nette"



"Dot"

MIRIAM JEAN FOLMER—Course, Classical—Girl Reserves 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor 4; Prom Committee; Bond Chairman 4; Victory Singers 1, 2, 3; Hist. 1, Sec.-Treas.; Treble Clef 4, Reporter 4; Glee Club 4, Pres. 4; Choir 1, 3, pianist; Publicity Sr. Play 4; Diary Exchange Editor 4; Crescent Society Editor.

JUNIOR FRESHLEY—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Football player—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Sportsman 2, 3, 4.

"Jeannie"

"Junior"





"Pudge"

"Geiby"

JACK GEIB—Course, General; Ambition, Travel—Hi-Y 2, V. Pres. 2; Biology 2; Sportsman 2, 3; Hallowe'en Carnival 4; Band 3; Sr. Play Cast 4.

MARILYN GEIB—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Airline Stewardess—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Victory Corps Players 2; Biology 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4, Treas. 4; Friendship Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Jr. & Sr. Play Cast; Crescent Staff, Girl's Organizations 4; Football Queen Attendant 3; Junior Attendant, May Queen 3.

"Nigger"



"Bev"

NEIL GILL—Course, General; Ambition, Boxing—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsman 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY GRAY—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Sailor's Wife—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship 3, 4, Pres.; Home Ec. 3, 4, Treasurer; F.H.A. 1, 2; Biology 2; Sr. Play, Costumes; Prom Committee 3; Football Dance Committee 3; Choir 1; Victory Singers 1; Bond Queen 2.

GEORGE GIUNCA—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Doctor—Dramatics 3; Sportsman 1; Spanish 2; National Honor 3, 4, reporter 4; Hi-Y 3; Biology 2, V. Pres.; Prom Committee 3; Class President 1, 2; Senior Play.



"Junka"

CLASS

ROBERT GOURLEY—Course, General; Ambition, Writer—Sr. Play Stage Crew 4.

MARY LOU GREENWOOD—Course, General; Ambition, Secretary—Girl Reserves 2, V. Pres. 2; Biology 2; G.A.A. 1, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sr. Play Prompter 4; Crescent Staff Typist 4; Jr. Attendant, May Queen 3.

THELMA GRUNDER—Course, Scientific; Ambition, To travel—G.A.A. 1, 2, President 2.

JANET HALL—Course, Classical; Ambition, Concert Pianist—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship 4; Dramatics 3, 4; National Honor 4; Biology 4, Secy; Prom Committee; Junior Play Cast; May Queen Attendant 3; Pianist, Choir; Orchestra.

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"Juanita"



"Bob"

"Woody"



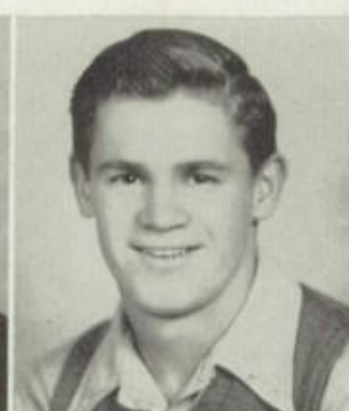
"Janie"



"Thelma"



"Wilma"



"Cork"

"Let"



"Art"

ARTHUR HART—Course, Classical; Ambition, To do as little as possible—Jr. Red Cross 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Treas. 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Pres. 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Victory Corps Players 2; Biology Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, Pres. 3; Glee Club 4; Class Vice President 3; Historian 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Diary Staff Reporter 4; Stage Crew, Plays 2, 3, 4.

WANDA HAWK—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Novelist—Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 2; Junior Play Advertising Committee 2; Diary Staff Art Editor 3; Crescent Staff Art Editor 3.

WILMA HAWKINS—Course, General; Ambition, Cosmetologist—Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Biology 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Cast 4.

CORNELIUS HAWKINS—Course, General; Ambition, Retire a millionaire—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Sportsman 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Sr. Play Publicity 4; Snowball Dance 4; Basketball 3, 4.

LESTER HAYNAM—Course, General; Ambition, To be 6' tall—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance committees; Football 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR

MARY HAYNAM—Course, General; Ambition, enjoy myself—Friendship Club 4; Dramatics 4; Hallowe'en Dance 4; Diary Staff Circulation Mgr. 4; Crescent Staff Snapshot Editor; May Queen 4; Cheerleader 4.

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"Jo"



"Jerry"

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JOHN JOBES—Course, General; Ambition, College—Hi-Y 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2; Honor Thespians 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Biology Club 4, Pres. 4; Victory Corps Players 1, 2; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Choir 1, 3, Treas.; Boy's Glee Club 2; Sec'y-Treas. 1; Class Treas. 3, 4; Crescent Staff Boys' Clubs; Diary Staff 4, Circulation Mgr.

"Baldy"

"Johnny"





"Dick"



"Buck"

RICHARD JONES—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Dentist—Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Sportsman Club 1, 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Class President 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

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"Don"



"Phyl"



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PHYLLIS KISTNER—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Stenographer—G.A.A. 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 4.



"Marvin"

MARVIN LAUTZENHEISER—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Teletrician; Biology 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Thespians 4; National Honor 4; Jr. & Sr. Play Cast; Diary Assistant Editor 4; Crescent Associate Editor.

CLASS

DONNA LITSKEY—Course, General; Ambition, Certified Public Accountant—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Friendship Club 3, 4.

EVELYN LONG—Course, General; Ambition, To travel—Home Ec. Club 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Friendship 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Choir 1, 2.

PEGGY MAUGER—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Secretary—Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Friendship 3, 4; Girl Reserve 2; Diary Staff Reporter 4.

JOE MAZZAFERRO—Course, General; Ambition, To be a gentleman—Biology 2, Treas.; Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Reporter 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

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"Libby Ann"



"Don"

"Eve"



"Peg"



"Mazz"





"Millie"



"Flossy"

ROBERT MCMULLEN—Course, General; Ambition, soda-jerk—Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Sportsman Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

FLORENCE MICK—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Nurse—Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

LOIS MILBAUGH—Course, General; Ambition, Cosmetologist—Spanish Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2.

"Mickey"



"Donna"

"Betty"

DONNA MOORE—Course, General; Ambition, Cosmetologist—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Dramatics Club 4.

BETTY MORROW—Course, Classical; Ambition, College—Girl Reserves 1, 4; Spanish Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Hallowe'en Carnival 4.

SENIOR

"Murdock"



HENRY MURPHY—Course, General; Ambition, General in the Army—Biology Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Diary Staff Reporter 4.

ROBERT MYERS—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, To travel—Hi-Y 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, 4; Class Vice President 1.

DEAN MYERS—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Professional Baseball—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 1, 2, 4.

"Bob"

RUTH ANN NOBLE—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Nurse—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Thespians 4, Secy 4; National Honor 3, 4, Pres. 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Choir 1; Jr. & Sr. Play Casts; Crescent Staff Calendar.

LEILA NOLING—Course, General; Ambition, Bookkeeper—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1.

"Noble"

"Lee"



"Dean"





"Freddie"

"Provance"

CARL PALMER—Course, General; Ambition, Study Music—Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Piano 2, 3; Sr. Play Cast 4; Diary Staff Reporter 4; Crescent Staff Adv.

JUANITA PROVANCE—Course, Classical; Ambition, Singer—Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Girl Reserves 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 4; Treble Clef 4.

"Katie"



"Feckity"

KATHRYN RAY—Course, Classical; Ambition, A Model—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship 3, 4; Dramatics 4; G.A.A. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Swingteens 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play Prompter; One Act Plays 4.

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DOROTHY RAMBSEL—Course, General; Ambition, To travel—Home Ec. Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1.

"Dotty"

CLASS

ELETHEAR ROUDEBUSH—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Stenographer—Girl Reserves 1, 2, Secy 2; Dramatics Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Sr. Play Cast.

ALICE RUSSELL—Course, General; Ambition, Fashion Illustrator—Home Ec. Club 1; Girl Reserves 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

"Bunny"

"Ally"



DICK SCHAEFER—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Mechanic—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 3, 4; Stage Manager 3.

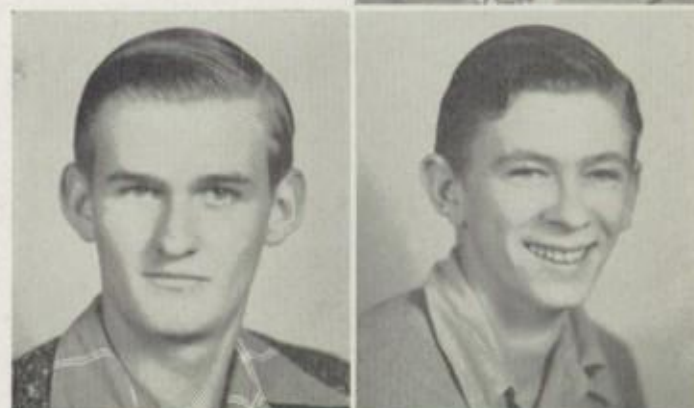
JOHN SCHNEIDLER—Course, General; Ambition, Mechanic—Sportsman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy 4; Biology 3.

FRED SEFERT—Course, General; Ambition, To play baseball—F.F.A. 4.

"Fred"



"Johnny"



"Richard"



"Dot"



"Edie"

"Tom"

EDITH SEVERN—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Secretary—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, Reporter 2; Friendship 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, Treas. 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2.

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DOROTHY SHIELDS—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Private Secretary—Home Ec. Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Friendship Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 3.



"Shirley"

"Mary"

SHIRLEY SIMMONS—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Private Secretary—Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Friendship Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Diary Staff Typist 4.

MARY SUTTON—Course, General; Ambition, Typist—G.A.A. 1, 2, Treas. 2; Home Ec. Club 3; Biology 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4, Pres. 4; Crescent Typist.

SENIORS

MARILYN SWEARINGEN—Course, General; Ambition, To be happy—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Thespians 4; Biology 3; Jr. & Sr. Play Casts; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Crescent Assistant Editor 3, 4; Diary Sports Editor 3.

MARJORIE SWINEHART—Course, General; Ambition, Private Secretary—Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Treble Clef Singers 1; Biology 2, Treas.; Dramatics 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, Treas.; Friendship 4; Diary Reporter 4.

GERALD VELICK—Course, General; Ambition, Tramp—Hi-Y 2, Pres. 2; Sportsman Club 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Basketball 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEOTA WALKER—Course, General; Ambition, Office Worker—Home Ec. Club 4.

MARILYN WALKER—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Housewife—Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Girl Reserves 1; Choir 3; Diary Staff Reporter and typist 4.

"Mary K"



"Marge"



"Jerry"

"Loadder"

"Marilyn"





"Wally"

"Kenny"

DELORES WALLACE—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Nurse—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Swingteens 1, 2; Sr. Play Production Staff.

KENNETH WALLACE—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Farmer—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Marge"



"Haze"

MARJORIE WALLACE—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Private Secretary—Home Ec. Club 3; Girl Reserves 2; Friendship 4; Prom Committee; Crescent Staff Business Mgr.; Diary Staff Business Mgr. 4.

HAZEL WALTER—Course, Commercial; Ambition, Stenographer—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Jr. Play Cast.

EARL WILLETT—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Machinist—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Early"

CLASS

FOSTER WOLF—Course, General; Ambition, Laborer—Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Biology Club 2.

PAULINE WOLF—Course, General; Ambition, Cosmetologist—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Friendship 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Crescent Staff Typist 4.

"Wolfie"

"Wolfie"



ROLLAND WOLF—Course, Agricultural; Ambition, Millionaire; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3; Sr. Play Cast; Basketball 3, 4; Football Mgr. 4.

HARRY YEAGLEY—Course Scientific; Ambition, Army Aeronautical Engineer—Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Victory Corps Players 2, 3; Prom Committee; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Stage Mgr. 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Mgr. 2, 3; Swingteens 2, 3; Choir 3; Librarian 3; Jr. & Sr. Play Casts; Crescent Staff Joke Editor.

DAVE YINGST—Course, General; Ambition, Live in Canada and grow a beard—Hi-Y 1, 2, Secy 2; Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Class Reporter 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

"Yeagley"



"Coon"

"Whitey"





"Dale"

"Doris"

DALE CARMAN—Course, Scientific; Ambition, Doctor—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS WICKERSHAM—Course, General; Ambition, To travel—Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4.

SENIORS

Homer Draher, a discharged veteran, enrolled with the Senior class January 29, studying algebra, speech, everyday living, and economics to complete sufficient credits for graduation. He attended Minerva High School three years before his induction.

Donald Bashaw, also a discharged veteran, reentered high school February 4, taking English III, speech, American history, and economics to complete his graduation requirements, with credits earned during two years at Augusta High School and those attained through studies in the Marine Corps.

The six other servicemen who will receive diplomas through credits earned prior to induction plus in service training are as follows: Robert Boord, Richard Lee Walker, David C. Bowman, Robert J. Logan, Clyde L. Guest, and Harris Tarbet, Jr.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

With one hundred and twenty-eight members, the Class of Forty-Six launched its high school career, destined to be one of the most outstanding classes in Minerva's history.

Even as "greenies" the crown of honor hovered above the class because of the outstanding accomplishments of its personalities who occupied conspicuous places in band, orchestra, and sports.

Forty-six is one of the few classes to be victorious in intramural athletic feats during all four high school years. Its athletic contributions to varsity teams have brought honor to the school as well as to itself.

It is distinguished as a class of ingenuity and originality. Such social accomplishments as the Pigskin Dance, which inaugurated the reigning of a football queen at the Armistice Day football game and dance, the Shamrock Shakedown, which introduced the tea room to Minerva dance fans, and the Hallowe'en Carnival, which broke all previous attendance records, are proof of the group's revolutionizing spirit.

A fairyland atmosphere was enchantingly achieved for the big event of its junior year...the junior-senior banquet and prom. A great pink marble castle, trimmed in silver and gold, with a beautiful lace-latticed garden and a miniature pond of goldfish gave the dreamlike effect. Even the fresh strawberry sundaes had a part in the theme.

The class plays, "Brother Goose" and "What a Life" gave definite indication that the class was not without dramatic talent, too. Truly the Class of Forty-Six stands high and triumphant in the parade.

George Guinca was selected as class president the first two years; Tom Shaffer took over the command for the junior and senior years. Miss Dorothy Beckman, Miss Ruth Nicholson and Mrs. Dorma Warrick have served as class advisors.



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| Rose Marie | Miss Irene Wachtel, advisor |
| Joe | La Verne |
| Bonnie | Deloris |

JUNIOR OFFICERS

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| La Verne Hickle..... | President |
| Bonnie Hahn..... | Vice President |
| Deloris Garner..... | Secretary |
| Joe Davis..... | Treasurer |
| Rose Marie Schrader..... | Historian |
| Bill Bush (Not Pictured)..... | Reporter |
| Miss Irene Wachtel..... | Advisor |

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Motto

"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead"

Flower

Red Carnation





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| Karl Adolff | Virginia Archer | Wilma Aufrance | La Donna Bates | Marilyn Bell | Joanne Blamer | Lucy Blanchard |
| Barbara Brower | Bill Bush | Marie Campbell | Rose Marie Schrader | Paul Carson | Ona Mae Carter | Twila Clapper |

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '47 requests that you take a trip with them through the past year.

JUNIORS

As we approach the beginning of the year, we see a glow of success from the first until the end shining on the face of every junior.

September. In this month ideas were beginning to brew in our minds concerning our economic situation. These ideas popped when Miss Irene Wachtel became our advisor and La Verne Hickie, president.

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| Monte Cochran | Margaret Comsia |
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| Jeanne Crabtree | Donna | Jean Crowl |
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| Theresa Crowl | Janet Davis | Joe Davis | Donald Dibble | Joe Draper | Leroy Dunlap | Elmo Dysle |
| Naomi Fish | Perry Fishel | Deloris Garner | Valerie Geisberger | Donna Grant | Jack Grant | Evelyn Greenwald |





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| John Grunder | Bonnie Hahn | Juanita Hamrick | George Haines | Christine Harrison | Delores Harsh | Dale Haynam |
| Roy Hearn | Marjorie Heim | La Verne Hickie | Jean Hill | Wade Singer | Ronald Lutton | Leatrice Jackson |

October. This was the month when football was at its height. The team was well represented by junior boys. The fans also appreciated the hot dogs and coffee served by Janet Davis and her committee.

November. The ingenuity of the juniors was shown by the Pigskin Dance. At this time Jeannette Davison was crowned Queen of the Grid-iron. Al Roberts' Orchestra furnished the music.

JUNIORS

December and January. Basketball was in full swing in these two months. Boys of the class of '47 served on both varsity and reserve. Many of them will be back next year to play with more experience.

February. Again the juniors sponsored a dance. It was called a "Cupid Dance" and the sweethearts danced in time with the Teentimers.

March. Spring fever took possession of us early this year. Plans for the play and prom were started and things appeared to be going smoothly.

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| Margaret James | Leona Jenkins | Hattie Jones | Melvin Keister | Marie Kimbel | Martha Leyda | Delmar Little |
| Dick Locke | Ernest Lutz | Mahlon Feiock | Barbara Mathers | Mary Lou Mathers | John McCloskey | Majel McConahey |





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| Delores McKenzia | Ronald Mick | Dale Miller | Bill Miller | Barbara Moody | Margaret Moser | Dorothy Murphy |
| Florence Murphy | Alfred Patmore | Joyce Ramser | Esther Ray | Violet Rhome | Dorothea Roudebush | Robert Schmachtenberger |

April. Hidden talents were shown by the juniors in their play which was produced in April, under the direction of Miss Mary Gemmill, who deserves much of the credit for its success.

May. Finally it arrived! The Junior-Senior Prom! Oh! the hard work, but it was worth the effort.

To solve our economic problems through the year, we sponsored the Canton Junior Symphony, sold class pins and magazines. Martha Leyda led in the sale of magazines.

JUNIORS

Now the journey has come to an end. It has been a great success because of the leadership of our advisor and officers, and the industrious members themselves who worked like BEAVERS.

We are now awaiting the time to take our final trip to success in our senior year.

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| Eugene Slingluff | Robert Smith | Evelyn Starkey | Junior Summer | John Swank | Donna Thompson | Charles Vandegrift |
| Bill Beaver | Donnalou Vujasinovic | Barbara Walters | Geraldine Watson | Lois Williams | Betty Yeagley | James Waseman |







SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

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| James Shaffer | President |
| Mary Jane Noble | Vice President |
| Lottie Lou Lippincott | Secretary |
| Doris Anthony | Ass't. Secretary |
| Virginia Dager | Treasurer |
| Gwen Moss | Historian |
| Robert Hoopes | Reporter |
| Miss Jean Mowls | Advisor |

Doris Lottie Lou Miss Jean Mowls, advisor
 Robert James
 Mary Jane Gwen Virginia

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Motto
 "Find a way or make one"
 Flower
 Pink Carnation





Back Row: June Crawford, Gloria Jean Reed, Ruth Englant, Doris Anthony, Jo Ann McHenry, Vivian Johnston, Helen Scott, Barbara Alexander, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Brock, Kathleen Becknell, Betty Eck, Mary Crawford.

Fourth Row: Juanita Holsinger, Norma Rutledge, Joan Edwards, Maxine Sutton, Esther Loudon, Joann Roach, Frances Hawk, Jacqueline Moss, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Nancy Raley, Virginia Vosi.

Third Row: Mary Stackhouse, Gwen Moss, Anna Mae McCloskey, Bernice Walker, Bernice Stout, Betty Mae Kistner, Virginia Brown, Charity Jones, Jean Burrows, Dolores Smith.

Second Row: Miss Jean Mowls, advisor; Helen Steves, Betty Hasch, Joan Lotz, Virginia Dager, Nancy Beyers, Vivian Powell, Gertrude Mobley, Martha Boord, Shirley Palmer, Thelma Betz.

First Row: Charlotte McMullen, Mary Jane Noble, Betty Ray, Nancy Van Meter, Mary Seeman, Florence Nagey, Bonnie Brewer, Joann Simpson, Jo Bee Ringle, Laura Moody.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Scurrying from one "nutty" class problem to another, Squirrel fashion, are the sophomores.

The class of '48 in its sophomore year was composed of one hundred-six boys and girls, with Miss Jean Mowls as class advisor.

At the first meeting, held in October, class officers were elected, with James Shaffer chosen to serve as president for the second year.

A "kiddies" party was held December 18 in the large auditorium. In the absence of Miss Mowls, who was ill, Miss Mary Ellen Spencer served as chaperon.

Another party was held on March 29, at Guthrie's skating rink. After the skating, everyone went to the high school for refreshments.

SOPHOMORE BOYS

Back Row: James Preston, Andrew Kuprowicz, Lawrence Fish, Earl Stump, Marion Haines, James Fallot, Dick Johnston, Ronald Pinkerton, Jason Creager, Rondall Dennis, Duane Schaeter, Frank Mizer.
Third Row: Bob Biggins, John Billiter, James Shaffer, Carl Schauer, Donald Slagle, Bert Campbell, Joe Elliott, Paul Huddleston, Gene Baumberger.
Second Row: Roy Blevins, Jess Hall, Dale Evans, Charles Causey, James Brown, Donald Willet, Robert Iden, Robert Hoopes, Clarence Truxall, Miss Jean Mowls, advisor.
First Row: George B. McMillan, Paul Fiedler, Jack Hearn, Glenn Walker, Carl Ray, Bob Hawkins, William Hall, Roland Conrad, Kenneth Schmachtenberger, John Hearn.





FRESHMAN OFFICERS

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| Charles Hill | President |
| Paul Grunder | Vice President |
| Doris Haynam | Secretary |
| Twila Jean Hirst | Treasurer |
| Arden Steffey | Historian |
| Martha Hawkins (Not Pictured) | Reporter |
| Miss Dorothy Beckman | Advisor |

Miss Dorothy Beckman, advisor
Charles
Barbara

Doris
Paul
Arden
Twila Jean

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Motto
"Rowing not drifting"

Flower
Red Rose



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 4, 1945, one hundred and thirty-six hesitant freshmen entered school, most of whom were looking forward eagerly to their first year at M. H. S.

The entire class responded to the challenge of the officers in the dues contest. The class members in Miss Nicholson's home room, in the biology laboratory, were the first to have one hundred percent of dues paid. A free ticket to the Boardman football game was awarded to each member of that room.

On December 21, the "forty-niners" enjoyed themselves at a Christmas party, at which Santa Claus put in an appearance, with gifts for everyone. The evening's festivities came to a close with refreshments served by the committee

FRESHMAN GIRLS

Back Row: Norma Penny, Doris Crowl, Joan Haines, Pearl Baker, Shirley Hamrick, Norma Doak, Glenna Hane, Martha Becknell, Patricia Ricketts, Anna Mae Domer, Valerie McBurney, Jacqueline Bryan, Elizabeth Boord, Joyce Knepper.
Fourth Row: Marian Clark, Margaret Shields, Ruth Ann Beyers, Ruth Ann Wallace, Marilyn Utz, Geraldine McGrath, Wanda Partridge, Frieda Le Beau, Meryl Wagner, Lucille Dickey, Jean Conrad, Arden Steffey, Twila Jean Hirst.
Third Row: Priscilla Conrad, Pauline Murphy, Joan Haynam, Patricia Robbins, Eleanor Walker, Betty Miller, Betty Dixon, Bertha Vargo, Norma Debee, Martha Blackledge, Peggy Hasch, Anna Henderson, Dorothy Ford.
Second Row: Miss Dorothy Beckman, advisor; Joan Brownsword, Rosemary First, Ruth Mansfield, Marjorie Schory, Shirley Grunder, Gladys Gourley, Donna Walters, Clara Fish, Betty Fallot, Mary Mason, Winona Bennet, Mildred Miner.
First Row: Barbara Roberts, Marie Dunlap, Beverly Draher, Ann Jones, Charlotte Patton, Martha Hawkins, Doris Haynam, Shirley Dysle, Phyllis Shulenberger, Jean Hawk.





Back Row: Don Carman, Gerald Richardson, Robert Hoopes, Jerry Ruff, Charles Canoles, Victor Walker, Thomas Gallagher, Olen Walker, Leroy Dowling, Edwin Ray, Kermit Lewis Jr., Dale Hiner, Bob Jenkins, Clifford King, Alvin Reber, Melvin Myers.
 Fourth Row: Jack Locke, Carl First, Doyle King, Donald Berry, Don Haynam, Charles Le Beau, James Riesen, David Davies, Hugh Criss, Clyde Duplain, Dean Moore, William Shaw, Kenneth Mick.
 Third Row: Richard Borne, Robert Brothers, Marvin Walter, Ray Betz, Robert Grendel, James Heacox, Charles Hill, William Jobs, Alan Keister, Carl Thorley, Richard Everett, Richard Dourm, Edward Saltsman.
 Second Row: Miss Beckman, advisor; Robert Coutts, William Russell, Paul Grunder, Lee Haynam, Neil Lippincott, Harry Myers, Richard Baxter, James Grossman, Edward Becknell, Robert Grogg.
 First Row: Billy Dennis, Harry Coleman, Clarence Wolf, Jack Davis, Thomas McNary, Edgar Gartrell, George Bates, Donald Downs, Paul Bush, Robert Eglic.

FRESHMAN BOYS

Nearing the end of the year, the Class of Forty-nine had a spring dance, which was held in May. The party was a big success, and all who were present had an enjoyable evening.

The freshmen, who at the beginning of the year were dubious of both themselves and their futures, now look forward with eagerness to a second year at M. H. S.

Everyone knows how mischievous and fun-loving the "Freshies" are. They are very amusing to watch because of their attempts to mimic their predecessors' activities. For this reason, the good natured freshmen are presented as cub bears.

SPORTS





GERALD P. O'HARA

Football Coach

"Jerry"

"Jerry" started out as a new coach here this year, and his ability to win friends and coach a football and basketball team won him the favor of the boys on the team. This showed up very well in the past season when Minerva almost netted the Tri-County League trophy in football and had a considerably good basketball squad.

HOWARD D. EVANS

Athletic Manager

Mr. Evans came to us this year as a new teacher and athletic manager. His ways and means of getting the public out to the games was appreciated by everyone, especially the boys who have new athletic equipment to start out with next year.



ATHLETICS

Back Row: Lester Haynam, Richard Jones, Jack Hudson, Jack Davison.
 First Row: Joe Davis, Bob Schmachtenberger, Jerry Velick, Dave Yingst, Jack Geib, Joe Mazzaferro, Paul Carson.





Back Row: Managers, Rolland Wolf, Forest Arnold.

Third Row: Wade Singer, Junior Freshley, John McCloskey, John Billiter, Frank Mizer, Ronald Lutton, Bob Jenkins, Coach O'Hara.

Second Row: Howard Evans, athletic manager; Neil Gill, Jack Van Fossen, Paul Carson, Junior Summer, Bob Schmachtenberger, Dale Haynam, Bill Miller, Joe Davis.

First Row: Dave Yingst, Jack Geib, Joe Mazzaferro, Jerry Velick, Jack Hudson, Jack Davison, Richard Jones, Lester Haynam.

ATHLETICS

NEIL GILL—Senior Guard—Neil won his first letter this season. Neil's fighting spirit and his love for being "in the thick of things" found him at the bottom of all tackles. He has played his last season for M.H.S.

JACK VAN FOSSEN—Junior End—This was Jack's first letter this year and he well deserved it. Jack's position was that of a substitute end and he always took a beating. He will be back playing for M.H.S. next year.

DALE HAYNAM—Junior Tackle—Dale won his second letter this year after picking up valuable experience from the previous season. His fighting spirit and his gained experience will be greatly appreciated when he is back next year on the team.





LESTER HAYNAM—Senior Halfback—Lester won his second letter this season. Les was small but very effective in his running. He could always be expected to pick up a few yards. This was Les's final year for M.H.S.



JACK HUDSON — Senior Fullback—Jack earned his second letter this season. He proved very powerful, by plowing through the line, when a little extra yardage was needed. This was Jack's last year for M.H.S.

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DICK JONES—Senior Quarterback—Dick earned his second letter this season. He liked to get into the middle of all tanglements and his hard fighting spirit was very good. This was Dick's last season for M.H.S. and his absence will be detected on the squad next year.

PAUL CARSON — Junior End—Paul netted his first letter this season after being on the squad the past two seasons. Paul's quietness did not hamper his fighting ability. The squad will be very glad to have him back next year.

BOB SCHMACHTENBERGER—Junior Tackle—Bob earned his first letter this season. Bob's size was very helpful on the line since it really took something to move him. He will be very welcome coming back to the squad next season.

JERRY VELICK — Senior Guard—Jerry earned his third letter this season. His ability to penetrate the opponent's line made him a very valuable player. Having been placed on the all Tri-County League team last year, he more than earned his berth there again this season. This was Jerry's last season for M.H.S. and he will be greatly missed.

DAVE YINGST—Senior Center—Dave earned his first letter this year after having tried out for the squad the past two seasons. His eagerness to "make that tackle" proved him very valuable to the team. This was Dave's last season for M.H.S.





JACK DAVISON — Senior Halfback—Jack earned his fourth and his last letter for M.H.S. this season. Few boys earn a letter all four years and Jack is one of those few. Placing himself on the all Tri-County League eleven this season, he proved that he was an excellent and hard fighting player. Jack will be missed greatly next year.

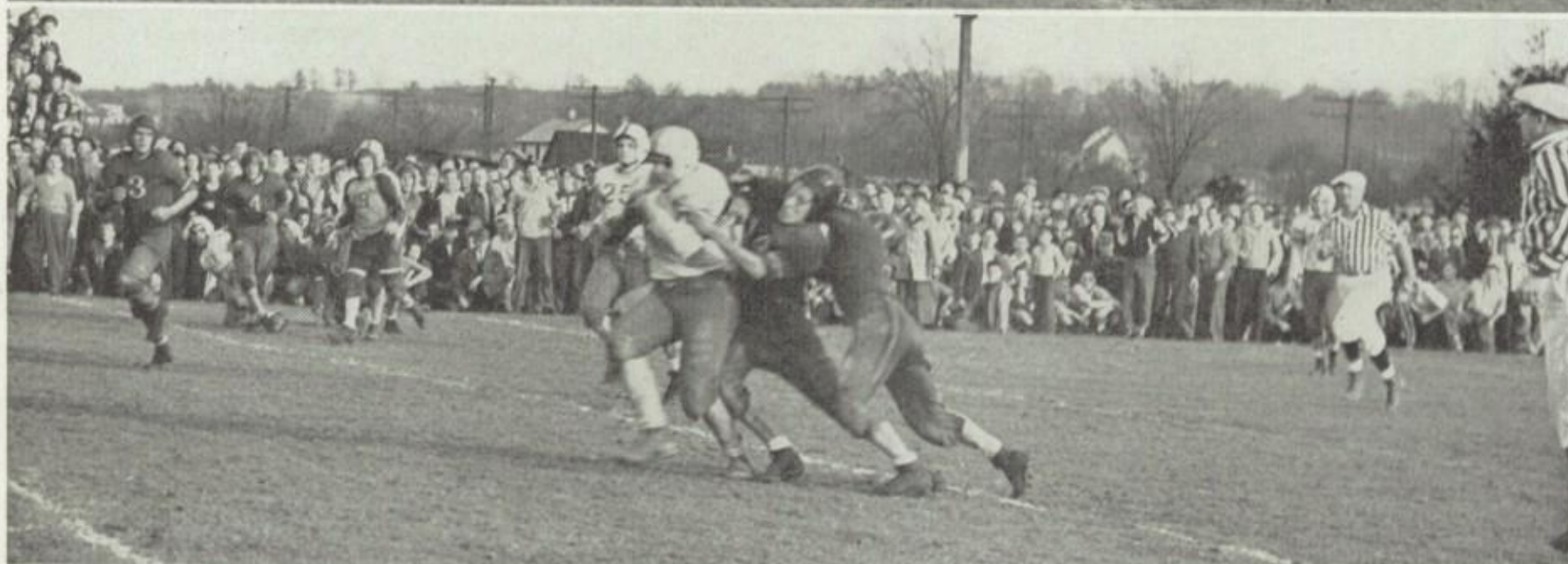
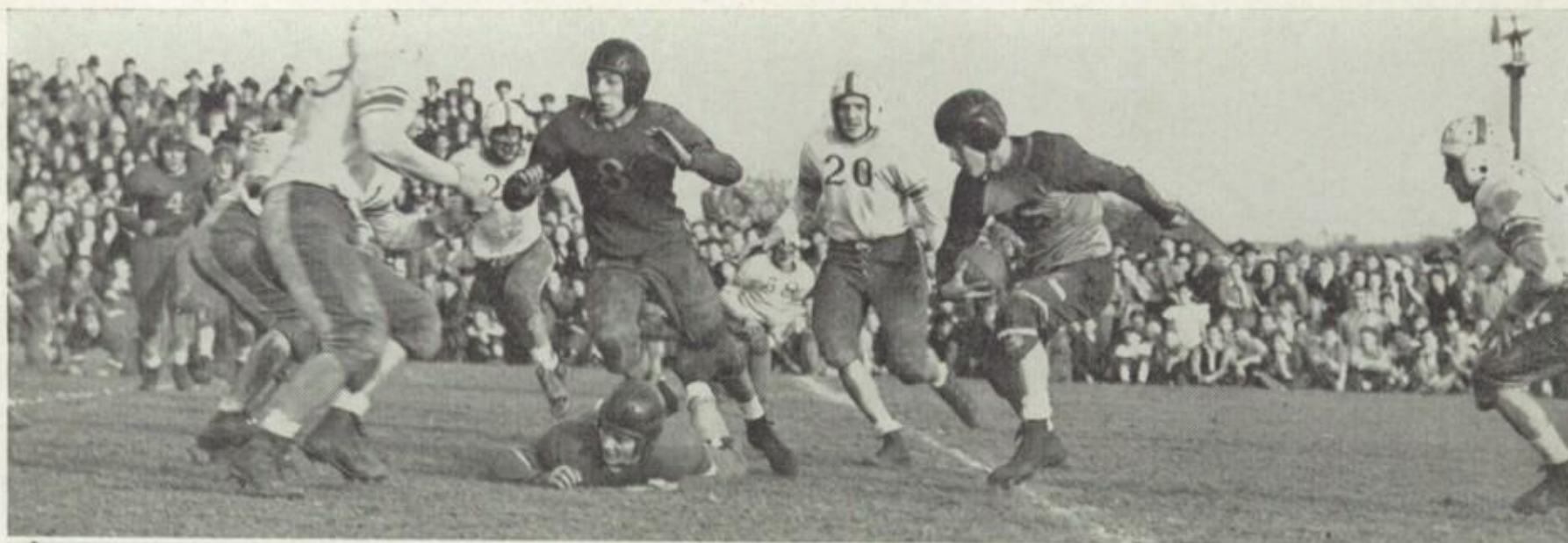
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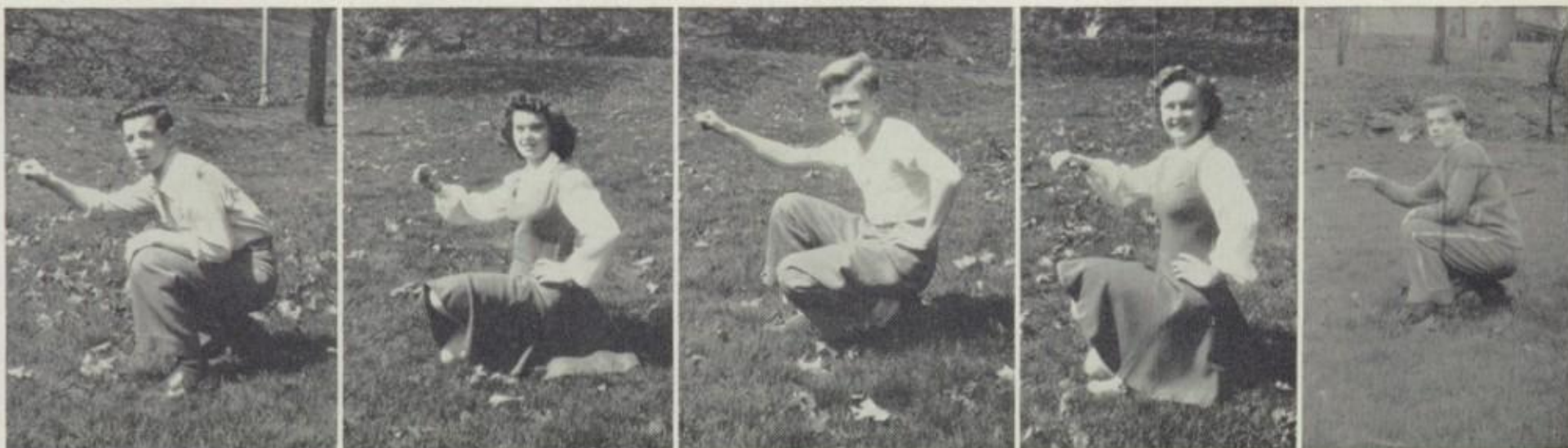
JACK GEIB—Senior Guard—Jack earned his second letter this season. His ability to dig in and hold proved very effective. Jack went into every game with the prospect of a victory and settled for nothing less. This was Jack's last season at M.H.S.

JOE MAZZAFERRO—Senior Tackle—Joe won his third letter this year by proving to be very effective and powerful on the line. Joe also drew a berth on the Tri-County League team for his excellent playing this season. This was his last year for M.H.S.

JOE DAVIS—Junior End—Joe earned his first letter this year, playing very hard at the right end position. He could always be seen in the middle of a battle. Joe will be back next season and will be a great asset to the team.







Dick Locke

Lucy Blanchard

Paul Grunder

Mary Haynam

Bob Hoopes

Noted for their acrobatic abilities are Minerva's cheerleading Jack Rabbits. Lucy Blanchard and Mary Haynam, elected for the honored positions of cheerleaders at the beginning of the football season, were assisted at times by Bob Hoopes and Dick Locke.

They aim to concentrate the cheering abilities of the public and to develop a solid cheering section.

Paul Grunder, freshman, assisted the cheerleaders during the basketball season.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

Opening the season Sept. 22, the Minerva Lions played host to the Lisbon Blue Devils and went off the gridiron with a 26-7 win over the Blue Devils.

With one victory under their belts and great hopes for the future, the Lions traveled to Columbiana and chalked up another victory 20-6.

Battling under the lights and in the rain at Sebring the night of Oct. 5, the Lions ran their record up to three straight victories by winning 19-0.

Coming to Minerva on Oct. 13, the Carrollton Black and Whites were given a drubbing at the mercy of the Lions to avenge their last year's game. The score was 33-6 in favor of the Lions.

Revengeing the game of last year with the East Palestine Bulldogs, the Lions reversed last year's score to win their fifth straight encounter 34-0.

Journeying to Canton Twp. Oct. 25, the big Canton Twp. boys put the pressure on the Lions and handed them their first setback 2-0. The score came on an incomplete pass behind the Lion's line, recovered by a Twp. player.

With Boardman journeying here Nov. 3, the Lions battled out a hard fought engagement by winning their sixth tilt 6-0.

Climaxing the season and coming to the game deciding the Tri-County League victors, on the regular Armistice Day classic, the Lions traveled to Louisville to meet their old rivals, the Louisville Blue Raiders. With Minerva taking to the air that day, it was short lasting since Louisville intercepted three passes for three touchdowns. With the Lions scoring twice and Louisville once more, the stage was set for Louisville to win their first Tri-County League trophy. The score was 27-12 in favor of the Blue Raiders.

All in all, the Minerva Lions had a very successful season, winning six and losing two. Six games were Tri-County League battles, the Canton Twp. and the Carrollton games being the only non-league tilts.





DICK HUBER—Junior Center—Dick played his first season on the varsity this year. Going in when he was needed most greatly, he could be depended on to give new spirit to the team. Great things will be expected of Dick in the coming season.



JACK HUDSON—Senior Forward—Although Jack did not succeed in gaining a berth on the team or win his letter, he proved to be of valuable service when put into the games. This was Jack's last year for MHS and his spirit and ability in a game received much mention from the fans.



ROLLAND WOLF—Senior Guard—Rolland was another boy who came up from the Reserve to become a first string varsity member. Playing his best in every game his fighting spirit helped the team to keep pitching. Rolland will be greatly missed in the coming season.



CORKY HAWKINS—Senior Guard—Corky is another boy who failed to receive a letter but his playing ability did not go unrewarded for he received much praise and mention from the spectators as well as the fellow players. This is the final year for Corky at MHS and his fine spirit will be missed next year.



BASKETBALL

JACK DAVISON—Senior Guard—This was Jack's third and last season for M.H.S. Jack was an excellent player evenly matched in both defensive and offensive. Few boys ever make the varsity team three years but Jack secured his place right there nevertheless. Jack will be greatly missed on the squad next year.

VAUGHN RHODES—Senior Center—Vaughn has played his last season for M.H.S. His assignment after he had jumped center was to get those rebounds and his height helped him greatly. All of Vaughn's 6 foot 3 in. will be greatly missed next year.

GEORGE GIUNCA—Senior Forward—George is another senior who has played his last season for M.H.S. This was George's second year on the varsity. Pitching those set shots from the side and getting those rebounds are George's two specialties. George is another boy that will be greatly missed next season.

JOE DAVIS—Junior Forward—Joe is just a Junior but this is his second season on the varsity. His ball handling ability, which is considered very good, makes up for his smallness. Joe can be found in the middle of all plays, doing his part, and usually making the basket. He was given honorable mention on the Canton Repository All-County team. Joe will be back next year and he will be one of the main cogs for the team.

JOE MAZZAFERRO—Senior Guard—This is Joe's first season on the varsity and also his last. Joe always gave the game a little added attraction. Joe constantly spurred the team on to roll up that score. It will take a good player to replace Joe next season.





Back Row: Mr. Howard Evans, Athletic Manager; Rolland Wolf, Bill Bush, Dick Huber, Jack Hudson, Corky Hawkins, Mr. Gerald O'Hara, coach.
First Row: Joe Mazzaferro, Jack Davison, Vaughn Rhodes, George Giunca, Joe Davis.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Back Row: Jack Van Fossen, Richard Hetherington.
Second Row: Jack Davis, Stanley Simms, Ted Ferguson, Clifford King, Bob Jenkins, Charles Hill, Mr. Jack Gwin, coach.
First Row: Joe Elliott, Jack Grant, Paul Carson, Ronald Pinkerton, La Verne Hickie.



Minerva opened the season with the prospects of having a very good team. Along with the returning of four letter men, Jack Davison, Joe Davis, George Giunca, and Vaughn Rhodes, the team had a new coach as well. Coach O'Hara was very active in sports himself and had coached a very good team last season which helped the team look toward a bright future.

Opening the season here on the home court, the Lions tasted their first defeat at the hands of the Louisville Blue Raiders 39-37.

Traveling to Carrollton, the Lions were favored with a victory 31-19 over the Black and Whites.

On the road again, the Lions met the East Canton quintet there for a victory for East Canton.

Doubling the score of their visitors, the Lions walloped the Salineville five 48-24.

In a close scoring game, the Lisbon Blue Devils edged out the Lions 32-31.

Winning on foul shots, the Lions edged out the Sebring Trojans 37-35.

Hitting the road again, the Malvern Hornets played host to a victorious Minerva team. The score was 35-30.

Journeying to Columbiana, the Lions were handed a complete thumping at the hands of the long shot experts. The score was 72-33 for Columbiana.

Meeting Louisville again on their own floor, the Raiders were successful in treating the Lions to a defeat. The Raiders won 46-37.

Leading the first half but failing to hold their margin, the Lions were skinned 36-33 by Canton Lincoln on the victors' court.

With Carrollton traveling here, the Lions trounced the Black and Whites 53-33.

Edging out the East Palestine Bulldogs on their own floor, the Minerva five recorded another victory 34-32.

With the Boardman Spartans playing host to Minerva, the Spartans racked up a win 46-34 over the Lions.

Winning 38-28 over Malvern, the Lions chalked up their seventh victory on the home court.

Journeying to Canton Twp., the powerful Twp. team drubbed the Lions 39-25.

Playing host to Augusta, the Lions walked away with their eighth win, swamping the Augusta quintet 85-9.

Rounding out the season, the Minerva five played host to the Canton Central Crusaders and were defeated 39-35 at the hands of the Canton team.

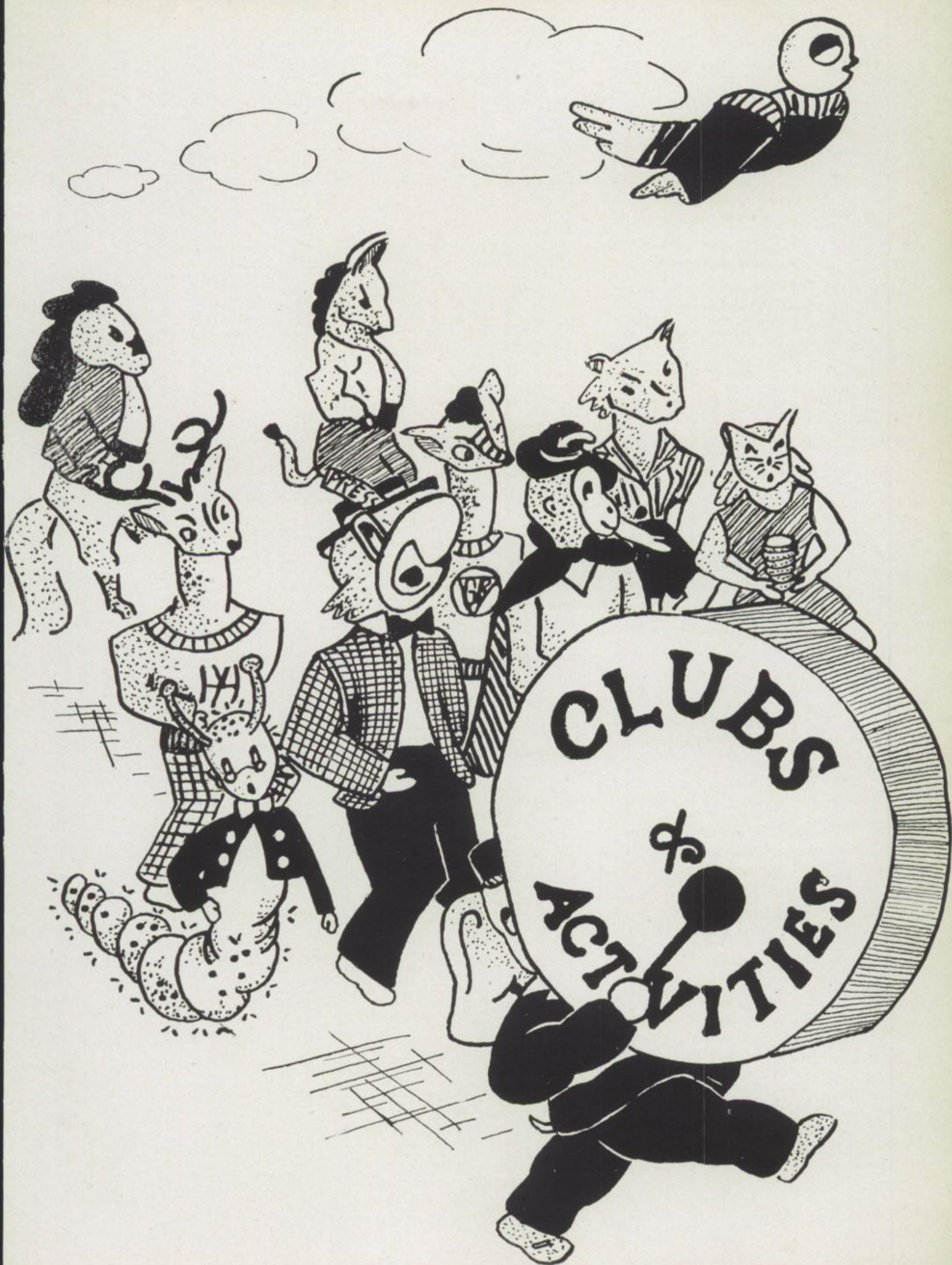
Drawing Canton Lincoln in the tournament, the Lions were eliminated on the large Youngstown floor February 25. Unable to halt the defense-breaking squad, the Lions came out on the short end 55-35.

Summing it all up, the varsity squad had a good season, winning 8 and losing 9 in their season.

With three boys returning to the squad next year and a promising group coming up from the reserve team, a bright picture is being framed for next season.

RESERVE SCORES

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| Minerva—28 | Louisville—23 | Minerva—24 | Canton Lincoln—45 |
| Minerva—10 | Carrollton—12 | Minerva—25 | Carrollton—16 |
| Minerva—23 | East Canton—17 | Minerva—13 | East Palestine—43 |
| Minerva—12 | Salineville—24 | Minerva—11 | Boardman—31 |
| Minerva—36 | Lisbon—32 | Minerva—38 | Malvern—41 |
| Minerva—8 | Sebring—7 | Minerva—18 | Canton Twp.—41 |
| Minerva—19 | Malvern—27 | Minerva—30 | Augusta—9 |
| Minerva—23 | Columbiana—45 | Minerva—19 | Canton Cent. Catholic—30 |
| Minerva—30 | Louisville—41 | | |





Standing: John Jobes, Jean Folmer, LaVerne Hickie, Marie Crouse, Carl Palmer, Marjorie Wallace, Tom Shaffer, Marilyn Walker, Thelma Bell, Henry Murphy.
Seated: Peggy Mauger, Marjorie Swinehart, Mary Haynam, Kathleen Cvengros, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Wanda Hawk, Shirley Simmons.

DIARY STAFF

Through its bi-weekly and annual publications, the Diary and Crescent respectively, Minerva High School preserves a record of its outstanding activities and those who participate in them.

Both publications have been awarded Second Class Honor Rating in former years by the national critical service to which they were submitted.

Members of the Quill and Scroll, National Honorary Society for high school journalists, and the National Scholastic Press Association, the publications are edited by those who have been trained in the journalism class.

Four Minerva High School budding journalists attended the Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Clinic held at Kent State University, Saturday, April 13.

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 First Row: Miss Doris Welker, advisor; Eleanor Walker, Betty Miller, Joan Haynam, Joan Edwards, Martha Hawkins, Betty Dixon, Charlotte McMullen, Phyllis Shulenberger.

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 First Row: Laura Moody, Virginia Dager, Marie Kimbel, Jean Folmer, Christine Harrison, Theresa Crowl.



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A great, strong, and proud beast is the stag. He is powerful, valiant, courageous and true to the laws of his habitat. So also are the 30 members of the Hi-Y, an all boys' organization affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is the purpose and intention of the group to further, through Christian relationship, clean living, clean speech, clean sportsmanship and clean scholarship. Such are the goals for which the chapter strives. Their endeavors are good and honest and certainly to be admired as an example for all.

Their high ideals and goals make them the pride of their school and their nation.

HI-Y CLUB

Back Row: Bill Miller, James Preston, Andrew Kuprowicz, Ronald Pinkerton, Robert McMullen, Dick Johnston, John Grunder, Carl Schauer.

Third Row: Richard Baxter, George Bates, Robert Grandel, Carl Ray, Bob Biggins, Robert Hoopes, Charles Causey, Edward Saltsman, John Hearn.

Second Row: Mr. Ralph Sheets, advisor; Carl Thorley, Jess Hall, Joe Elliott, John Billiter, James Brown, Frank Mizer, Roy Blevins, Kenneth Schmachtenberger, George B. McMillan.

First Row: Dick Jones, Jack Geib, Vaughn Rhodes, Wade Singer, Corky Hawkins, John Schneider, Robert Schmachtenberger, Junior Summer, Dale Haynam, Dick Huber.

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 Advisor-----Mr. Henry J. Sheets





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First Row: Dolores McKenzie, Elmo Dysle, Wilma Hawkins, Jeannette Davison, Joann Blamer, Mary Lou Greenwood, Marie Kimbel, Miss Olive Allmon, advisor; Bonnie Brewer, Laura Moody.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Under the direction of Miss Olive Allmon, the Minerva chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been a very active organization.

Two representatives, Juanita Hannen and Donna Jean Cowl, were sent to the Northeastern District of Ohio Future Homemakers of America.

Highlights enjoyed by the club were Hallowe'en and Christmas parties, and a covered dish dinner which certainly proved that members of the club can cook.

April fifth the club gave its annual Eighth Grade Tea. Late in the afternoon some future 1950's were seen gazing in awe at what will soon be their Alma Mater.

Girls taking part in this club's activities have discovered new abilities and improved their many talents. They have realized the importance of the home in this country of ours. The future of America truly rests in the homemakers.

Cats are very domestic and have a somewhat human instinct in caring for their young. Since the kitten will soon develop that same domesticity as will the members of this club, it is symbolic of future homemakers.





Perhaps man's best friend is the dog, but sixty members of Minerva's Chapter of Future Farmers of America believe that our good friend, the cow, is far more beneficial.

It would take a great deal of searching to find an animal which adds more to our daily lives than good old "bossie." It would also require a great deal of searching to find a more essential part of a nation than the farmers, and future farmers of that nation.

Tomorrow's scientific farm leaders are the members of the F.F.A. and others like them who are interested in advancing their work for the benefit of humanity.

The purposes of the organization set up in the National Constitution of the F.F.A. are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To encourage intelligent choice of farming occupations.
3. To encourage members to become established in farming.
4. To develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism.
5. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.
6. To encourage and practice thrift.
7. To encourage improvement in scholarship.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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Fourth Row: Lester Haynam, Karl Adolff, Fred Sefert, Bert Campbell, Doyle King, Dale Evans, Duane Schaefer, Ray Betz, Robert Iden, Monte Cochran.

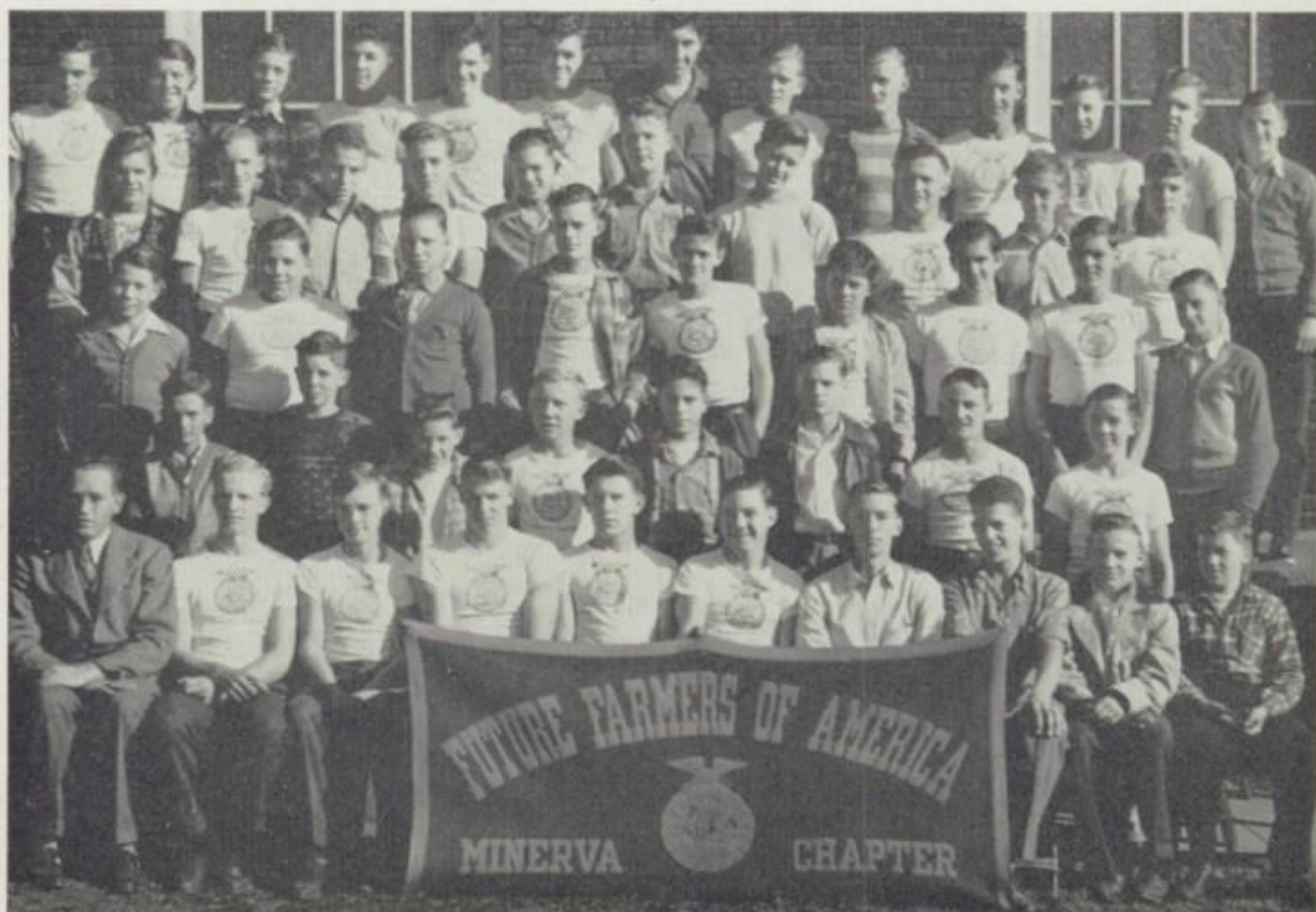
Third Row: Neil Lippincott, Kenneth Mick, Alvin Reber, Junior Freshley, John Swank, Kenneth Wallace, Paul Huddleston, Gene Baumberger, Richard Dourm.

Second Row: Clarence Wolf, Mahlon Feioch, Lee Haynam, Roland Conrad, Glenn Walker, Harry Coleman, James Grossman, William Russell.

First Row: Mr. Warren Nesbitt, advisor; Rolland Wolf, Ernest Lutz, Bob Schmachtenberger, Dale Haynam, Junior Summer, Robert Myers, Emory Crawford, Paul Bush, Norman Walter.

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 Fifth Row: Nancy Beyers, Valerie McBurney, Evelyn Starkey, Dorothy Ramsel, Joann Blamer, Janet Davis, Valerie Giesberger, Shirley Palmer, Joyce Ramser, Dolores McKenzie, Elmo Dysle, Jeanne Crabtree, Barbara Mathers.
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 First Row: Nancy Van Meter, Leatrice Jackson, Bonnie Hahn, Barbara Brower, Marilyn Swearingen, Barbara Walters, Rose Marie Schrader, Jacqueline Moss.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Due to the lack of a girls' physical education instructor last year, no Girls Athletics Association was formed. This year, however, with a new instructor, Miss Dorothy Slater, the club has again become one of our active organizations.

The girls have spent many hours after school learning to play basketball and participating in intra-mural sports. These games have not only provided fun in leisure time, but have also taught the girls the value of exercise and cooperation.

Among other activities, the year included a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Since an active sports program develops a lithe and graceful body, this group may be said to resemble the leopard, which sports among the branches of trees in an elegant and beautiful manner, bounding from branch to branch with such rapidity that the eye can scarcely follow it.





During the 1938-39 school year the Sportsman Club was organized in the Minerva High School with 35 charter members who were interested in preserving the American heritage of outdoor life.

This organization aims to promote local recreation, safety, help curb game law violators, and promote conservation practices.

Club members have subscribed for a year's subscription to "The Ohio Conservation Bulletin" which has furnished many valuable suggestions for the club members.

The thoroughbred has been a favorite of sportsmen the world over.

SPORTSMAN CLUB

Back Row: Jack Davis, Junior Freshley, George Haines, Robert Smith, Dick Schaefer, Dick Johnston, Robert McMullen, Jack Van Fossen, Wade Singer, Donald Dibble.
 Second Row: Junior Summer, Corky Hawkins, Dick Jones, Tom Shaffer, Dale Haynam, Ernest Lutz, John Schneider, John McCloskey.
 First Row: Mr. Howard Evans, advisor; Jerry Velick, Joe Davis, Joe Mazzaferro, Dave Yingst, Robert Schmachtenberger, Jack Geib, John Swank.

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 Third Row: George B. McMillan, John Swank, Virginia Dager, Virginia Brown, Betty Mae Kistner, Bernice Stout, Ruth Englant, Doris Anthony, Dolores Smith, Virginia Vosi, Joan Lotz, John McCloskey.
 Second Row: Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor; Mary Jane Noble, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Jo Ann McHenry, Betty Eck, Esther Loudon, Gwen Moss, Esther Ray, Valerie Giesberger, Betty Yeagley.
 First Row: Jacqueline Moss, Wilma Aufrance, Deloris Garner, Evelyn Starkey, Bonnie Hahn, Barbara Brower, Leatrice Jackson, Rose Marie Schrader, Barbara Walters, Charlotte McMullen.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Back Row: Dorothy Murphy, Margaret Moser, Jack Geib, George Giunca, Bill Brown, Tom Shaffer, Florence Murphy, Geraldine Watson.
 Third Row: Elmo Dysle, Dolores McKenzie, Jeanne Crabtree, Mary Lou Mathers, Lucy Blanchard, Majel McConahey, Juanita Hamrick, Barbara Moody, Theresa Crowl, Christine Harrison.
 Second Row: Barbara Mathers, Ila June Betz, Mary Haynam, Marjorie Swinehart, Janet Hall, Dorothy Shields, Delores Wallace, Florence Mick, Twila Clapper, Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor.
 First Row: Hazel Walters, Wanda DeBee, Elethea Roudebush, Katie Ray, Marie Crouse, Jeannette Davison, Wilma Hawkins, Dorothy Ramsel, Mary Lou Greenwood, Donna Moore.





Purposes of the Dramatics Club are varied, but the general aim of the group is to further community and school interest in drama. In this group, members develop stage ability and learn what type of work they enjoy doing, either on or off stage. While doing this type of work, points are earned for promotion to membership in the National Thespians.

Points for Thespians are earned by taking part in regular activities, such as entertaining in club programs, and participating in plays to be presented in such meetings. The highest number of points are given for leading roles in major productions.

The main project of the year was the presentation, by the combined organizations, of three one act plays. Each play offered a distinct type of entertainment thus proving the versatility of the organizations.

Miss Jean Mowls assisted Miss Mary Gemmill, the director.

THESPIAN CLUB

Back Row: Harry Yeagley, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Alfred Patmore, Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor; Marilyn Geib, La Verne Hickle, John Jobes, Dick Jones.
First Row: Gloria Jean Reed, Ruth Noble, Margie Bush, Joyce Heath, Janet Davis, Joann Blamer, Marilyn Swearingen.

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Back Row: Jack Grant, Paul Carson, Bill Brown, Jerry Velick, Bob Jenkins.
 Second Row: Miss Jean Mowls, advisor; Majel McConahey, Jeannette Davison, Lottie Lou Lippincott.
 First Row: Barbara Alexander, Dolores Smith, Betty Hasch, Ruth Mansfield, Betty Dixon, Mildred Shields.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

Each year the students of Minerva High School elect representatives to the Junior Red Cross. This year the council was made up of four seniors and one student from each home room, who met the second Friday of each month to discuss chapter plans.

The primary objective of the organization is to enroll the members of the high school in the National Red Cross Drive. This was the major project for the representatives and they managed the school drive from January 3 to 11 inclusive.

Early in the year the group became active when they sold over two hundred dollars' worth of forget-me-nots for the benefit of disabled veterans.

As a means of sharing in the profits reaped at the Senior Hallowe'en Carnival, the club sponsored a remunerative dart throwing concession in room four.

By planning a party for the students enrolled in the Red Cross drive, the group concluded a very successful year. Miss Jean Mowls acted as advisor to the group and assisted them in their work.

Our local chapter is represented by the St. Bernard dog, great symbol of aid to men in need.





Members of the National Honor Society were appointed by the faculty, who considered scholarship, character, service, and leadership as requisites for candidates.

Although students of high scholarship are quite often referred to as book-worms, and usually are, it is not the only characteristic of a National Honor Society member. These students have displayed exceptional ability in group organization and service to their school, and developed the fine qualities of character and leadership in extra-curricular activities.

The members selected during their junior year planned the initiation of the new members for January 17. There was a short initiation ceremony followed by a lunch. The public initiation took place Friday, January 18, when floppy hair-bows, faulty make-up, and mismated stockings distinguished the neophytes, who kowtowed to the old members in a manner wholly gratifying to the latter.

The complete group participated in the initiation of the junior members which took place in April.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row: Marvin Lautzenheiser, Kathleen Cvengros, Janet Hall, Wanda DeBee, Jean Folmer, Miss Mary Louise Davies, advisor.
First Row: Marilyn Geib, Joyce Heath, George Giunca, Ruth Noble, Marie Crouse.

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Back Row: Alfred Patmore, John Jobes, Marjorie Heim, Joyce Heath, Shirley Anthony, George Haines, James Brown.
 Second Row: Miss Jean Mowls, advisor; Bonnie Hahn, Peggy Mauger, La Donna Bates, Janet Davis, Marilyn Geib, Theresa Crawl.
 First Row: Jean Folmer, Betty Morrow, Margie Bush, Bill Brown, Marie Crouse, Leatrice Jackson, Kathleen Cvengros.

SPANISH CLUB

Membership in the Spanish club is limited to students taking Spanish I and II. Their object is to share a common interest in the language and people of Spain, Mexico and nearly all the South American countries.

This year's group held its first meeting on November 1, when the club's officers were elected and plans were discussed for future programs.

The main activity of the group was to sing songs of Spanish origin in Spanish. The group is symbolized by the burro, a small grey animal, beast of burden, and dearest friend to the Spanish Gente.





On the second Thursday of each month, the Biology club met in room 6 with Miss Ruth Nicholson, club advisor. For membership, Biology students had to maintain a minimum grade of seventy-five per cent in the subject.

Besides discussing subjects of interest, the group worked on a project, for which each student collected articles and pictures from magazines and filed them with their type in the Biology room.

The club's concession for the Senior Hallowe'en Carnival was a Bingo game. Janet Hall was chairman of the committee which spent several evenings decorating the laboratory for the gala affair.

The club was successful in stimulating the interest of Biology students in the subject, and benefited future Biology classes by collecting material which will be valuable in their course of study.

Various groups within the club worked on the aquarium, bog, desert, and woodland terrariums as additional projects.

Chosen to represent the club in the "Animals on Parade" is the common frog. This animal has been chosen because it is invaluable for scientific observation, experimental dissection and other general laboratory usage.

BIOLOGY CLUB

Back Row: Bob Biggins, Duane Schaefer, La Verne Hickie, John Jobes, Carl Schauer, James Shaffer, Kenneth Schmachtenberger.
 Third Row: John Hearn, James Brown, Joe Elliott, Charles Causey, Donald Slagle, Paul Fiedler, Bert Campbell.
 Second Row: Roy Blevins, Charity Jones, Mary Seeman, Dorothy Brock, Wanda DeBee, John Billiter, Miss Ruth Nicholson, advisor.
 First Row: Nancy Van Meter, Joann Simpson, June Crawford, Janet Hall, Mary Sutton, Pauline Wolf, Ruth Englant, Virginia Dager.

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 Secretary ----- Janet Hall
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 Advisor --- Miss Ruth Nicholson





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 Secretary ---- Juanita Hannen
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 Chairman_Geraldine Henderson
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 Chairman ----- Hazel Walter
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 Treasurer ----- Nancy Raley
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 Assistant--Miss Frances Hazen

Back Row: Evelyn Long, Joanne Roach, June Crawford, Leona Jenkins, Patricia Ricketts, Alice Russell, Phyllis Kistner, Jo Ann McHenry, Evelyn Starkey, Margie Bush, Marilyn Swearingen, Kathryn Ray, Betty Eck, Juanita Hamrick, Shirley Hamrick, Ruth Mansfield.
 Fifth Row: Twila Clapper, Christine Harrison, Lucille Dickey, Geraldine McGrath, Betty Fallot, Ruth Ann Beyers, Ruth Ann Wallace, Marjorie Wallace, Mary Haynam, Marjorie Swinehart, Janet Hall, Norma DeBee, Martha Blackledge, Joyce Knepper, Margaret Comsia, Dorothy Murphy.
 Fourth Row: Peggy Mauger, Juanita Provance, Deloris Garner, Shirley Grunder, Jean Burrows, Dorothy Ford, Joan Haynam, Eleanor Walker, Patricia Robbins, Jean Conrad, Betty Dixon, Beverly Draher, Martha Hawkins, Barbara Roberts, Betty Morrow, Doris Anthony, Anna Mae McCloskey.
 Third Row: Miss Frances Hazen, advisor; Shirley Simmons, Ila June Betz, Martha Becknell, Betty Ray, Mildred Shields, Marian Clark, Priscilla Conrad, Ona Mae Carter, Marie Campbell, Glenna Hane, Celesta Carson, Elizabeth McLoney, Miss Mary Ellen Spencer, advisor.
 Second Row: Hazel Walter, Vivian Johnston, Dorothy Shields, Geraldine Henderson, Edith Severn, Juanita Hannen, Beverley Gray, Pauline Wolf, Mary Jane Noble, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Nancy Raley, Joan Lotz, Laura Moody.
 First Row: Charlotte McMullen, La Donna Bates, Twila Jean Hirst, Doris Haynam, Shirley Dysle, Charlotte Patton, Pearl Baker, Theresa Crowl, Marie Kimbel, Jean Hill.

GIRL RESERVE—FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club, comprized of junior and senior girls, and the Girl Reserves, freshmen and sophomore girls, were united this year for the first time. Under the leadership of Miss Mary Ellen Spencer, who was assisted by Miss Frances Hazen, the club has completed a most successful year. Members have exemplified the friendship and cooperation desirable between upper and lower classmen.

Representatives attended district meetings at both Toronto and Brewster.

The group sponsored the Christmas and Easter assemblies, both of which were very impressive ceremonies.

On March 14, members honored their mothers with a banquet in the dining room of the Presbyterian Church.

Since this organization is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A., it may be said to belong to the same family as the Hi-Y. The fawn, therefore, seems an appropriate symbol. Shy, graceful and beautiful, it is one of the most beguiling creatures of the forest.





The combined choir and boys' and girls' glee clubs were organized and directed by Miss Doris Welker. The boys' glee club entertained in assembly and the other organizations participated in other school programs. With the Treble Clef singers, the groups presented the operetta on May 4. Representatives were sent from each group to the Mt. Union Festival April 26, and Jean Folmer and Christine Harrison were participants in the "Ohio Day" concert at Cleveland. Any members who wished to attend the opera this season had the privilege of seeing "The Masked Ball" in Cleveland, April 27.

At tryouts held early in the year, members of the Treble Clef Singers were chosen. Because of a full music schedule, the group met after school each Thursday, and twice a week when engagements warranted the extra practice.

During tryouts, voices were tested primarily for quality and sureness of tone. The final product was as good an achievement as possible of a one-voiced group capable of interpreting the harder three part arrangements for girls' voices.

The group participated in several civic programs and entered the district contest held at Mt. Union. Miss Doris Welker trained the group and acted as club advisor.

Canaries are the well-known songbirds which represent the vocal music department.

GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Celesta Carson, John Swank, Robert Smith, Vaughn Rhodes, Thomas Gallagher, Kenneth Schmachtenberger, Juanita Provance.
 Second Row: Miss Doris Welker, advisor; Winona Bennet, Phyllis Kistner, Martha Leyda, Shirley Anthony, Jean Conrad, Twila Clapper, Ruth Ann Beyers, Ruth Ann Wallace.
 First Row: Norma DeBee, Jacqueline Moss, Meryl Wagner, Charity Jones, Gwen Moss, Jean Folmer, Marie Kimbel, Esther Loudon, Joann Roach.

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TWIRLERS

The twirlers preen and strut their stuff like peacocks.

Florence Murphy, Jean Conrad, Vivian Johnston, Esther Loudon, Norma Rutledge, Mary Jane Noble, Betty Ray, Nancy Raley, Jean Hill, Geraldine Watson, Donna Walters, Jeannette Davison, Drum Majorette.



BAND PERSONNEL

TRUMPETS

La Verne Hickie
Bonnie Hahn
Evelyn Starkey
Dale Miller
Carl Thorley
Arden Steffey
Tommy McNary
Leroy Dowling

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Marie Crouse
Marilyn Geib
Delores Wallace
Wilma Hawkins
Leatrice Jackson
Barbara Brower
Virginia Dager
Betty Murphy

OBOE

Elethea Roudebush

TROMBONES

Katie Ray
Marilyn Swearingen
Rose Marie Schrader
Barbara Moody

FLUTES

Harry Yeagley
Don Carman
Joan Lotz

PICCOLOS

Harry Yeagley
Don Carman

EB SAXOPHONES

Mary Lou Greenwood
Barbara Walters
Lottie Lippincott

TENOR SAXOPHONES

Jean Burrows
Jess Hall

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jack Hudson

BARITONES

Alfred Patmore
Bill Bush

FRENCH HORNS

Laura Moody
Deloris Garner
James Preston
Phyllis Shulenberger

BELL LYRE

Florence Mick

BASSES

Dale Carman
Ronald Mick
Kenneth Mick

DRUMS

Bob Biggins
Paul Grunder
Lee Haynam
Neil Lippincott
Richard Hetherington

DRUM MAJORETTE

Jeannette Davison

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Mary Jane Noble
Betty Ray
Nancy Raley
Jean Hill
Jerry Watson
Donna Walters
Florence Murphy
Vivian Johnston
Esther Loudon
Norma Rutledge
Maxine Sutton
Jean Conrad







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Katie Ray
Delores Wallace
Gloria Reed
Dale Carman
Donna Walters
Marian Clark
Doris Haynam
Mildred Shields
Kermit Lewis
Vivian Powell

VIOLA

Jean Conrad

FLUTES

Harry Yeagley
Don Carman
Joan Lotz

FRENCH HORNS

Laura Moody
Deloris Garner
Jim Preston

CLARINETS

Marie Crouse
Marilyn Geib
Wilma Hawkins
Leatrice Jackson

OBOE

Elethea Roudebush

EB SAXOPHONES

Mary Lou Greenwood
Barbara Walters

TENOR SAXOPHONES

Jean Burrows
Jess Hall

TROMBONES

Marilyn Swearingen
Rose Marie Schrader
Barbara Moody

TRUMPETS

La Verne Hickie
Bonnie Hahn
Evelyn Starkey

BASS

Bill Bush

BARITONE

Alfred Patmore

BELL LYRE

Florence Mick

DRUMS

Bob Biggins

PIANO

Janet Hall

Back Row: Donna Walters, Marion Clark, Doris Haynam, Mildred Shields, Kermit Lewis Jr., Vivian Powell, Bob Biggins, Bill Bush, Evelyn Starkey, Bonnie Hahn, La Verne Hickie, Alfred Patmore, Barbara Moody, Rose Marie Schrader, Marilyn Swearingen.

Second Row: Gloria Jean Reed, Dale Carman, Elethea Roudebush, James Preston, Deloris Garner, Laura Moody, Barbara Walters, Mary Lou Greenwood, Jess Hall, Jean Burrows, Leatrice Jackson, Wilma Hawkins.

First Row: Joyce Heath, Katie Ray, Delores Wallace, Jean Conrad, Joan Lotz, Don Carman, Harry Yeagley, Marilyn Geib, Marie Crouse.

Pianist—Janet Hall

Director—Mr. Bruce Robart

ORCHESTRA

The present Minerva High School orchestra was organized four years ago by Mr. Kenneth Ruckman. With graduation exercises this year, it will lose its last original members.

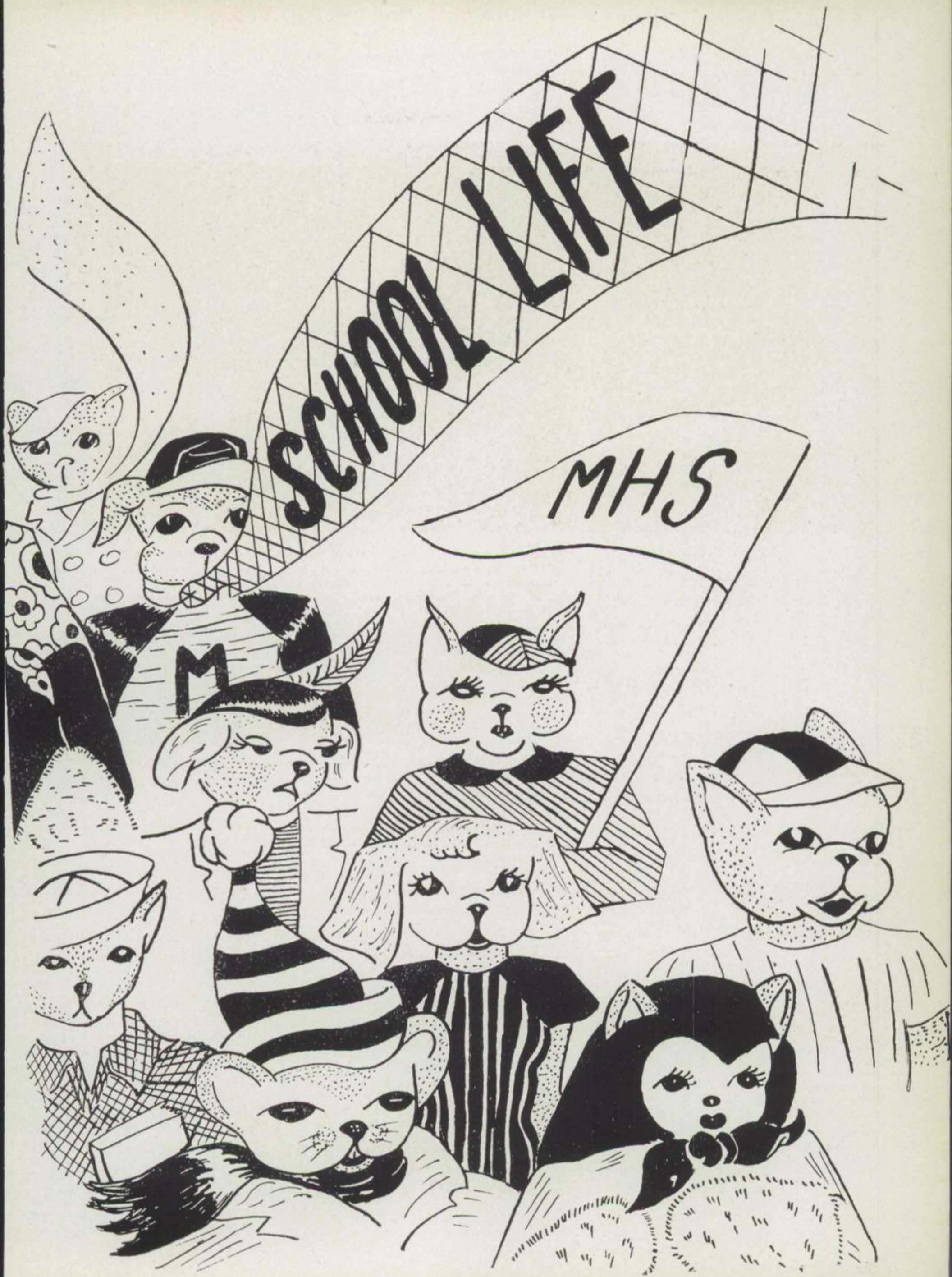
Though the orchestra is a comparatively new organization, it is surprising how quickly it has become one of the main stays in M. H. S. activities.

Under the direction of Mr. Bruce Robart the orchestra presented its first concert on April 12. After such a fine performance, people of the community are looking forward to more such concerts in the future.

Other activities included playing dinner music for the Football Banquet held here in the auditorium. Several selections were also presented at the Farmers' Institute in the Bayard Grange.

The finale of the year is the privilege of playing selections for graduation, including the processional and recessional.







Left to Right: Lucy Blanchard, Marie Schrader, Margie Bush, Mary Haynam, Queen; Jeannette Davison, Goddess of Minerva; Janet Hall, Marie Kimbel, Evelyn Starkey.

TOYLAND FESTIVAL

for the May Queen and Court

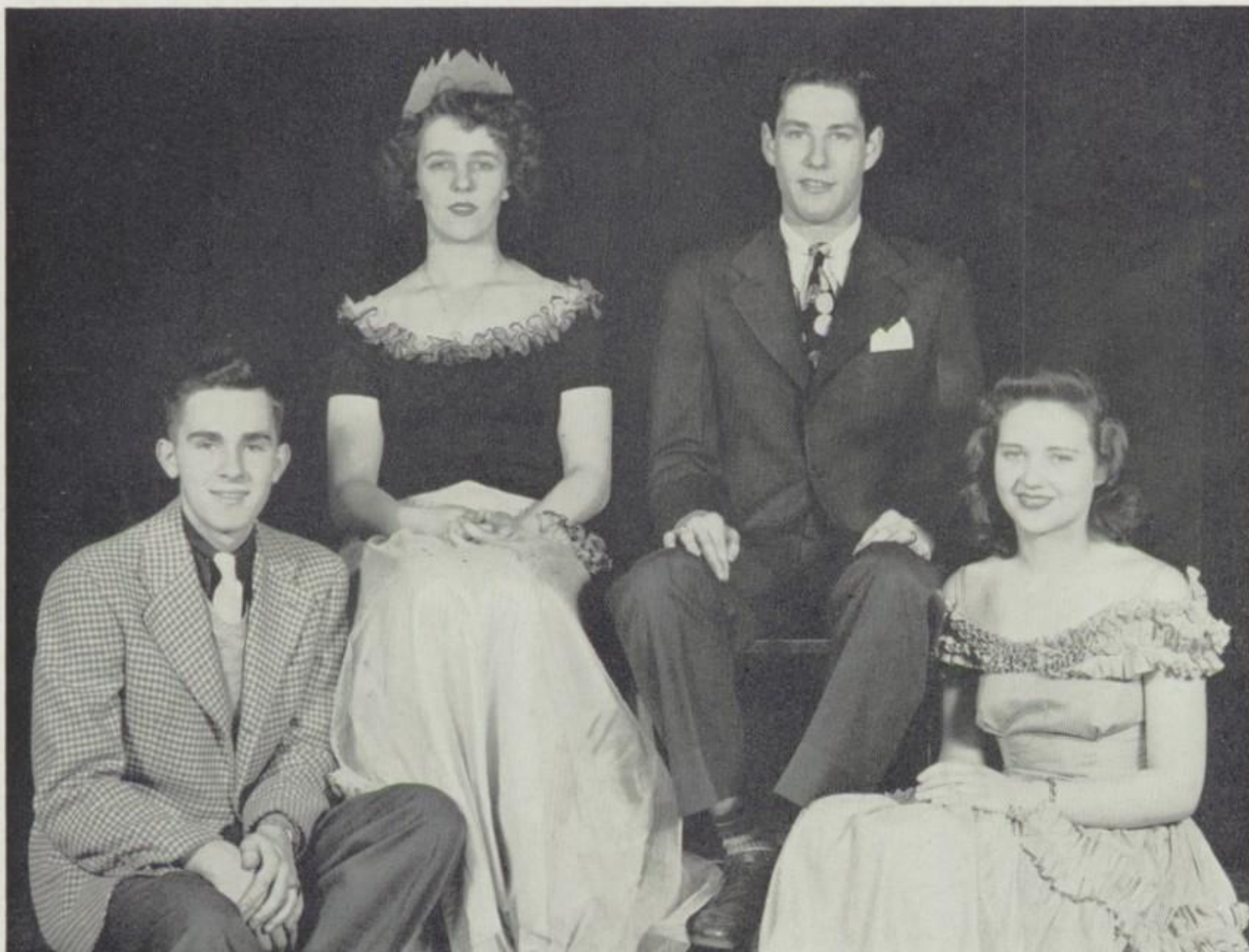
It was festival day in Toyland and all the dolls were picking flowers on the green. Suddenly trumpets were heard. The queen and her court were approaching. The dolls threw their flowers and curtsied as the queen mounted the steps to her throne. The trumpeters blew a fanfare and the dolls were silent as the Goddess of Minerva placed a crown on the head of the queen.

All the dolls cheered and began to dance around the throne and the maypole.

As they dropped laughing on the grass around the throne, a group of elves and fairies entered, first bowing curtsies to the queen, and began to twirl their magic wands.

Then the dolls ran to the maypole and seizing the gaily colored ribbons, began weaving in and out.

The sound of drums was heard in the distance and the little lead soldier marched up to the throne, saluted the queen, and escorted her from the green, followed by her court and all the dolls skipping gaily after her.



Back Row: Jeannette Davison, Bill Brown.

First Row: Bill Bush, Rose Marie Schrader.

SNOW KING AND QUEEN

Bill Brown and Jeannette Davison, seniors, were elected Snow King and Queen by the junior class of Minerva High School.

During the intermission at the Snowball Dance, sponsored by the senior class, December 28, the coronation ceremony took place. The Queen was crowned by Rose Marie Schrader; Bill Bush crowned the King. These junior attendants were chosen by the senior class.

An intermission program was given by Geraldine Watson, John McCloskey and Eugene Tenant, who presented a roller skating routine.



Back Row: Margie Bush, Rose Marie Schrader.
First Row: Evelyn Starkey, Jeannette Davison, Peggy Hasch.

FOOTBALL QUEEN AND COURT

On November 12, Jeannette Davison was crowned Football Queen of 1945. The coronation took place during intermission at the Pigskin Dance sponsored by the junior class.

The Queen and her court were elected by the members of the football squad. Jeannette was accompanied by captain Joe Mazzaferro. Bill Miller escorted senior attendant Margie Bush. Rose Marie Schrader and Evelyn Starkey, the junior attendants, were accompanied by Joe Davis and Jack Van Fossen respectively, while Dave Yingst escorted Peggy Hasch, freshman attendant.

The grand march following the coronation was led by members of Miss Dorothy Slater's physical education class.

THREE ONE ACT PLAYS

Director—Miss Mary Gemmill



Triumph in Ashes

Clara Dexter—A wealthy spinster Joyce Heath
 Judith Andrew—Her niece Margie Bush
 Dr. Parker—A family acquaintance Alfred Patmore
 Vic Wayne—A young business man Thomas Shaffer
 Kay Hammond—In love with Vic Marie Crouse
 Edith—The maid Theresa Crowl
 Student Director Marilyn Geib
 Place—Living room of Clara Dexter's old Mansion.

Back Row: Marilyn Geib, Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor.

Second Row: Theresa Crowl, Marie Crouse.

First Row: Joyce Heath, Alfred Patmore, Margie Bush.



The Dummy

Roy Ulysses Hitchcock—A faithful club member John Jobes
 Jane—A widow every night Lucy Blanchard
 Emma—Their maid Joann Blamer
 Ted Manners—Roy's pal Bill Brown
 Officer George Haines
 Student Director Ruth Noble
 Place—In the Hitchcock apartment.

Back Row: Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor; George Haines, Lucy Blanchard.

Second Row: Joann Blamer, John Jobes.

First Row: Bill Brown, Ruth Ann Noble.



Who Murdered Who?

Gould Trevor—Who receives a threatening note Richard Jones
 Camilla Foreman—Engaged to Gould Barbara Walters
 Mrs. Wilson Stropp—Who goes in for hobbies in a big way Barbara Brower
 Jennie Marks—Gould Trevor's housekeeper Janet Davis
 Willie Trippit—Who has a lot of questioning to do John Billiter
 Dr. Elliot Gravesend—A medical examiner James Shaffer
 Veda Arthur—Socially prominent Katie Ray
 Roxy Brenner—Who is vacationing in Maine Mary Haynam
 Student Director Alfred Patmore
 Place—Living room of Gould Trevor's summer residence, located in the midst of a resort colony in Maine.

Back Row: Mary Haynam, James Shaffer, Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor.

Second Row: Dick Jones, John Billiter, Alfred Patmore.

First Row: Janet Davis, Barbara Walters, Barbara Brower, Katie Ray.



Back Row: Jack Geib, George Giunca, Bill Brown, Carl Palmer, Rolland Wolf.
 Second Row: Miss Mary Gemmill, director; Joyce Heath, Thomas Shaffer, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Harry Yeagley, Marie Crouse.
 First Row: Wilma Hawkins, Jeannette Davison, Marilyn Swearingen, Elethea Roudebush, Marilyn Geib, Ruth Noble.

"WHAT A LIFE"

Presented by the Senior Class

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| Director..... | Miss Mary Gemmill |
| Assistant Director..... | Miss Jean Mowls |
| Miss Shea, office secretary..... | Marie Crouse |
| Mr. Nelson, assistant principal..... | Bill Brown |
| Mr. Patterson, history teacher..... | Tom Shaffer |
| Miss Pike, botany teacher..... | Marilyn Geib |
| Bill, a student..... | Rolland Wolf |
| Miss Eggleston, English teacher..... | Marilyn Swearingen |
| Miss Johnson, physical education teacher..... | Elethea Roudebush |
| Mr. Vechitto, a parent..... | Carl Palmer |
| Henry Aldrich, a student..... | Jack Geib |
| Barbara Pearson, a student..... | Ruth Ann Noble |
| Gertie, a student..... | Wilma Hawkins |
| Mr. Bradley, principal..... | George Giunca |
| Miss Wheeler, music teacher..... | Joyce Heath |
| George Bigelow, a student..... | Harry Yeagley |
| Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother..... | Jeannette Davison |
| Mr. Ferguson, detective..... | Marvin Lautzenheiser |

Henry Aldrich, the principal character, just couldn't memorize the dates in Roman history, tried to sell anything he owned in order to raise two dollars to take his girl to the Spring Dance, and in desperation "borrowed" answers for his examination, only to be found out. George Bigelow, Henry's enemy, almost got him into real trouble; but Mr. Nelson, assistant principal, straightened out Henry's problem and set him on the right path. Although his mother insisted that the boy should go to Princeton, whereas his real talent was for drawing, Henry couldn't get through his head the book learning he was supposed to absorb, and that was what involved him in scrapes both serious and amusing. On one occasion when it looked as though he had actually stolen the school band instruments, to the consternation of the distracted music teacher, she secured the help of an amusing detective who finally discovered that the instruments had been pawned by Bigelow, who tried to throw the blame on Henry. However, Henry's problem was solved through the sympathetic help of the assistant principal.

The action of the entire play took place in the high school principal's office.



Back Row: John McCloskey, Jack Van Fossen, Melvin Keister, Alfred Patmore, William Bush.
 Second Row: Miss Mary Gemmill, advisor; John Swank, Martha Leyda, Joe Draper, Bonnie Hahn.
 First Row: Christine Harrison, Deloris Garner, Barbara Brower, Joann Blamer.

"MIDNIGHT"

Presented by the Junior Class

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| Julia Greenwood, a spinster..... | Christine Harrison |
| Claire Greenwood, her niece..... | Barbara Brower |
| Bob Morris, Claire's fiance..... | Bill Bush |
| Samuel Hardman, a lawyer..... | Melvin Keister |
| Ellen, Miss Greenwood's maid..... | Deloris Garner |
| Joe Howard, Ellen's boy friend..... | Joe Draper |
| Hugh Nichols, a friend of Joe's..... | Alfred Patmore |
| Mr. Smith, a mysterious visitor..... | Jack Van Fossen |
| Leonard, Miss Greenwood's chauffeur..... | John Swank |
| Paula Ward, his companion..... | Bonnie Hahn |
| Mrs. Wick, a housekeeper..... | Martha Leyda |
| Kate Bagley, a reporter..... | Joann Blamer |
| Eddie Bower, a newspaper photographer..... | John McCloskey |

The action took place in the living and dining room in the house of the late David Greenwood (Grandpa), just outside a Mid-Western industrial town, and the time is New Year's Eve.

It is New Year's Eve. The Greenwood house is deserted, supposedly. But first a flashlight beams and then goes out. A man disappears up the stairway. Then Claire and Bob stumble into the dark room on a treasure hunt. Before long, the room begins to take on all the aspects of Grand Central Station; more people walk in and out of the place—appear and disappear, sometimes mysteriously, and sometimes for perfectly logical reasons.

Miss Greenwood has come out with her maid and chauffeur to escape the noisy celebrations in the city. Kate and Eddie have come on a ghost watch to get a story for the paper. Joe Howard goes and comes out of a hidden door in the bookcase which leads into the secret room. When Mr. Smith turns up carrying an apparently unconscious Paula, there is no doubt about it—something not altogether on the perpendicular is going on here.

Mr. Hardman has always been a faithful lawyer and friend; but when he starts creeping around with a gun, and gets in a tangle with Joe, he looks a bit doubtful. Mr. Smith says he is a G-man, but Paula finds out he is something different. The secret room turns out to be two secret rooms; the counterfeiting press is just a cover-up for more important things.

One of the rooms has been used as an experimental laboratory for making a new explosive from peanut plants. Grandpa Greenwood left instructions in his will that work should be carried out. In the end Mr. Smith is found to be a secret agent, Eddie Bower a G-Man who nabs Mr. Smith after the latter's escape from the house. The U. S. Government finally regains the peanut-experimental plans and all is well. Love is represented when it is discovered that there was happiness ahead for Joe and Ellen, and Bob and Claire.



Back Row: Marion Haines, Carl Palmer, Miss Doris Welker, director; Vaughn Rhodes, Don Willett.
 Second Row: Paul Grunder, Norma DeBee, Twila Clapper, Tom McNary.
 First Row: Victor Walker, Jean Folmer, Barbara Moody, John Swank.

THE FLOWER OF VENEZIA

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| Marion Haines | ----- | Doge, Pietro di Brozzi |
| Norma DeBee | ----- | Paulina |
| Jean Folmer | ----- | Fioretta |
| Barbara Moody | ----- | Lavinia |
| Twila Clapper | ----- | Clementina |
| Arthur Hart | ----- | Duke di Bomba |
| Victor Walker | ----- | Victor di Carrara |
| John Swank | ----- | Otho |
| Don Willett | ----- | Orsino |
| Paul Grunder | ----- | O'Brien |
| Tom McNary | ----- | Pico |
| Carl Palmer | ----- | First Councillor |
| Vaughn Rhodes | ----- | Officer of the Guard |

Ladies in Waiting: Charity Jones, Juanita Provance, Marie Kimbel, Theresa Crowl, Laura Moody, Ann Jones, Virginia Dager, Christine Harrison.

Ladies of the Court: Winona Bennett, Jacqueline Bryan, Ruth Ann Wallace, Ruth Ann Byers, Mary Sutton, Virginia Brown, Bernice Stout, Betty Dixon, Martha Hawkins, Joan Haynam, Patricia Robbins, Eleanor Walker, Mariel Crowl.

Dancers: Charlotte McMullen, Betty Householder, Joanne Roach, Esther Loudon, Betty Kistner, Wanda DeBee, Jackie Moss, and Phyllis Schulenberger.

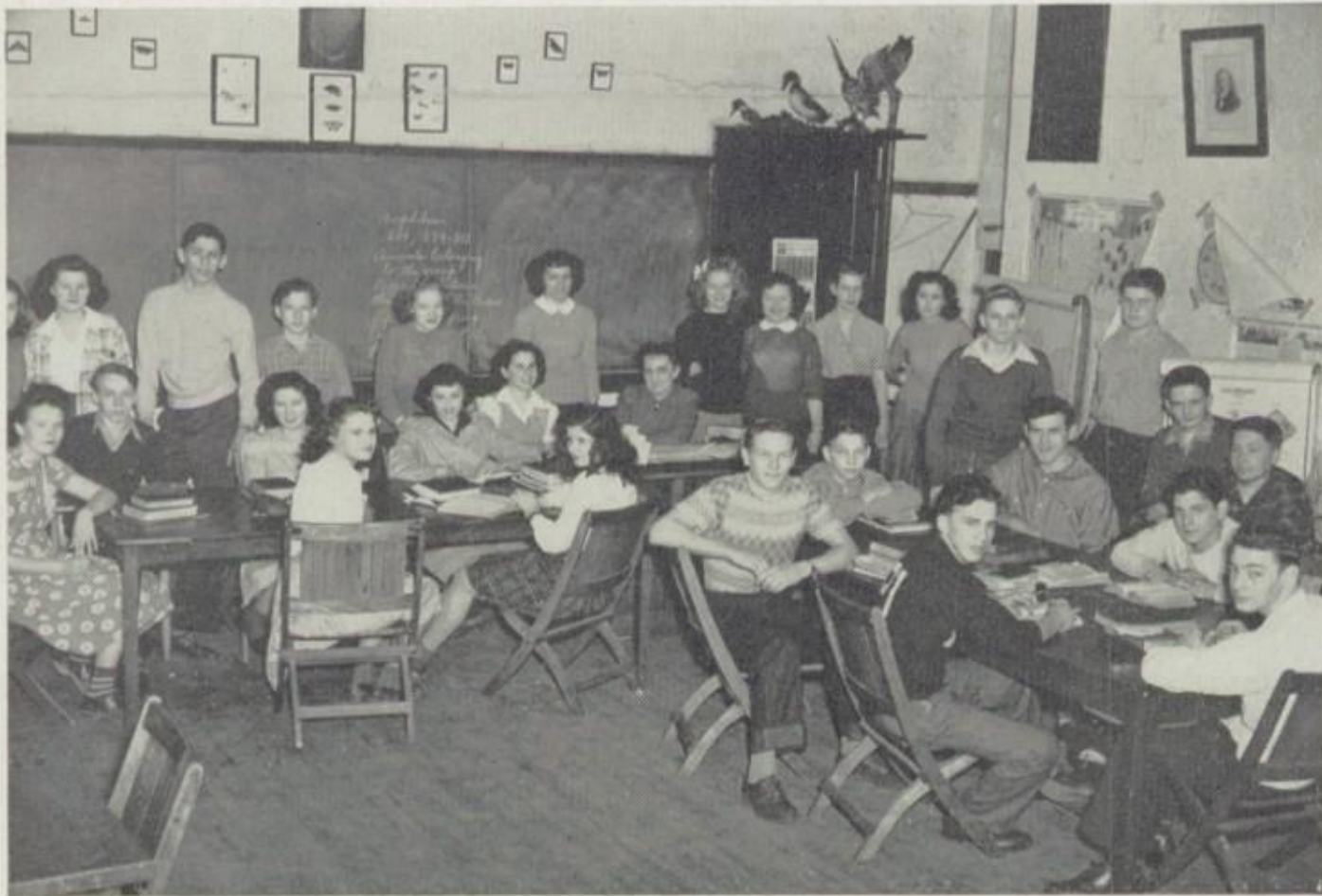
Sailors: Jack Van Fossen, Bob Smith, Jerry Ruff, Tom Gallagher, Donald Burns, Troy Cox, Donald Cunningham, Mark Lucas, Harry Householder, Robert Deck.

Councillors: Olen Walker, Kenneth Schmachtenberger, Clarence Truxall, Frank Blamer, and John Jobs.

Assassins: Billy Hines, Sonny Davison, Robert Heacox, Billy Orin, Orlo Freshley, Wayne Scott, Darrell Johnston, Mark Phillips, and Franklin Jones.

This is a tale of a beautiful but disobedient daughter, a plain but title-loving daughter, a poor but patrician father, a rich but overbearing suitor, a handsome seafaring hero and a band of picturesque but peace-loving assassins, all mixed up with poisons and potions, harmlessly but effectively administered.

The fatuous and purse-poor Doge of Venice wishes to placate his creditor, the elderly Duke di Bomba by giving him in marriage his beautiful daughter Fioretta. Fioretta flouts the Duke's attentions, much to the embarrassment of her father and the disgust of her mother, the haughty Paulina, and falls in love with Victor, the Duke's seafaring nephew, with whom she teasingly coquettes. Her plain sister, Lavinia, yearns to become the Duchess di Bomba; the Duke yearns to have Victor disposed of; the Doge yearns to have his debt to the Duke cancelled; all of which leads to various consultations with the Doge's family assassins, Orsino and O'Brien, concerning potent potions of one sort or another. During the banquet festivities, and with the timely assistance of Pico, the court jester, the potions are so administered as to result in Lavinia's conquest of the Duke and the ensuing relief of the Doge's financial difficulties, leaving the coast clear for the complete happiness of Victor and his beautiful "Flower of Venezia."



Standing: Donna Walters, Arden Steffey, Leroy Dowling, Harold Severn, Phyllis Shulenberger, Eleanor Walker, Beverley Draher, Shirley Dysle, Marilyn Utz, Meryl Wagner, Carl Thorley, David Davies, Clarence Wolf, Bill Dennis.

Seated: Anna Mae Domer, Clyde Duplain, Lucille Dickey, Norma Jean Doak, Doris Stonehill, Ruth Ann Wallace, Bertha Varga, Miss Ruth Nicholson, Victor Walker, Donald Downs, Stanley Simms, Olen Walker, William Shaw, Norman Walter, Edward Saltsman.

BOND CONTEST WINNERS

Miss Ruth Nicholson's homeroom six distinguished itself by going over the sale's quota several times in the Bond Campaign promoted by the Diary Staff.

Ruth Ann Wallace deserves honorable mention for invaluable aid in the sales accomplishments of this homeroom group.

The homeroom is also outstanding because of the unusual high attendance record established by class members.

SENIOR TITLE WINNERS

These students were elected by the senior class as best suited for these respective titles.



Best Looking

Dave Yingst
Margie Bush

Most Athletic

Jack Davison
Jeannette Davison



Nicest Personality

Bill Brown
Mary Lou Greenwood



Most Intelligent

Marvin Lautzenheiser
Kathleen Cvengros

Most Popular

Mary Haynam
Gerald Velick



Best Couple

Elethea Roudebush
Jack Geib

Best Dressed

Harry Yeagley
Margie Swinehart

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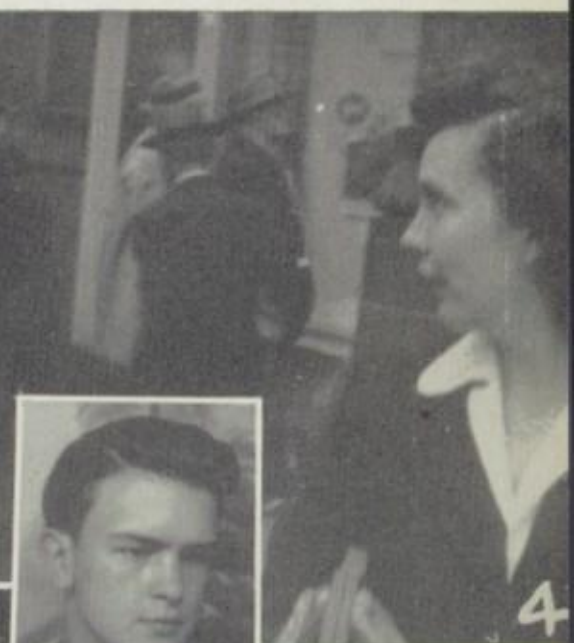




1. Elly in Hawaii.
2. Your guess is as good as mine.
3. Gypsy Caravan.

4. I'm disgusted!
5. OOmph!
6. Sunday Scene.

7. Wedding bells for Elizabeth.
8. Jean and Bev.
9. It's love.



1. Snow Queen.
2. Well! Well!
3. Foster.

4. Where to, now?
5. I've got it!
6. Mmmmmmmmmmm

7. Bathing Beauties.
8. Click.
9. Woosome Twosome.

10. "Turn your radio on—"
11. Try and get it.
12. Future Debs.



SEPTEMBER

Tues. 4—Once again we enter the immortal halls of the temple of learning! Makes one kind of sad, doesn't it, seniors?

Fri. 7—Lions traveled to Malvern for scrimmage game. They whipped Malvern 27-0. Looks good, boys!

Mon. 24—Jack Rayman, director of Kentucky Reptile Gardens, presented his slithering reptiles to the student body.

Sat. 22—M. H. S. Lions got off to a good start, winning 26-7 from Lisbon in their first game of the season here.

Sat. 29—It looks as though we have a team this year! Lions won from Columbiana, 20-6, at Columbiana.

OCTOBER

Fri. 5—The Lions roared to victory again, defeating Sebring 19-0. This was our annual night game, played on a very muddy field and during a drenching rain.

Sat. 6—Juniors held rummage sale.

Sat. 13—Minerva Lions are still undefeated, having overpowered Carrollton 33-6 on the local field.

Mon. 15—Tryouts for the Senior Play, "What A Life."

Tues. 16—Play cast announced. Navy Belles were presented by the local V. F. W.

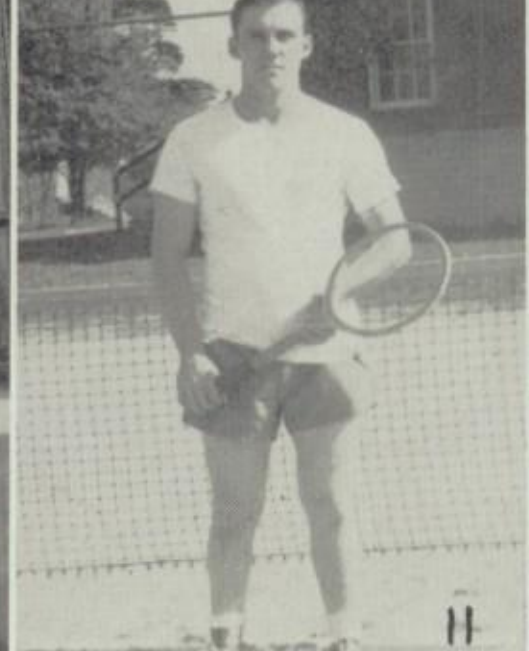
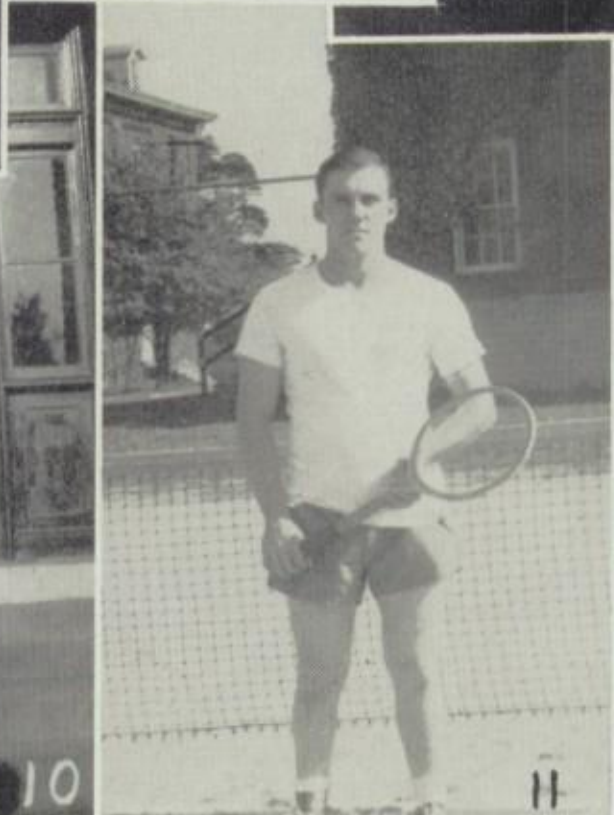
Sat. 20—Big double feature today! Minerva trimmed East Palestine 34-0. As the end of a perfect day everyone celebrated at the Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the Class of '46.

Thurs. 25—The Lions' record of being undefeated was broken today when Canton Twp. beat us by a score of 2-0. No one can say we had any help from Lady Luck.

Fri. 26—School was dismissed today for the teachers to attend the N. E. O. T. A. meeting in Cleveland.

Tues. 30—Home Ec. Club held Hallowe'en party.

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| 1. Twila and Doris. | 10. Jack. |
| 2. Camera shy. | 11. Umbrella girl. |
| 3. Slacks. | 12. Miss Rector advises. |
| 4. Smile! | 13. Robart, the musician. |
| 5. Farm shop. | 14. Again. |
| 6. Off guard. | 15. Get in step! |
| 7. Busy editor. | 16. "My good land." |
| 8. Shorts. | 17. "Click." |
| 9. Get to work! | |



1. Night scene.
2. Peanuts and
3. Salt.

4. What goes on?
5. Our hearts were young and gay.
6. Evans, the chemist,

7. Aim,—two points.
8. Good ice cream.
9. Coupled couple.

10. Virginia poses.
11. Jerry, the champ.
12. Charge—



NOVEMBER

Sat. 3—Minerva is still undefeated in the Tri-County League after winning from Boardman 7-0. The band presented a very interesting and colorful halftime program. The same program will be used at Louisville.

Wed. 7—Today we learned that the bond issue for a new stadium, which was voted on yesterday, had lost by three votes, however the votes are going to be recounted.

Mon. 12—The big athletic event of the year was staged this afternoon on the Louisville football field. Both teams were undefeated in the league and both teams put up a valiant fight for the championship, however the Lions lost 27-12. It was a swell season, boys. The annual football dance sponsored by the juniors was held in the evening, at which time the football queen was crowned.

Tues. 13—Friendship-Girl Reserve initiation.

Fri. 16—Happy Bill Cope entertained in assembly.

Wed. 21—American History class held debates today. Thanksgiving assembly was held and school was dismissed at 3:00.

Tues. 27—Stadium votes were recounted at Carrollton. Three votes were questioned and sent to Columbus for consideration.

Fri. 30—Basketball season started today when the Lions played Louisville in their non-league game here. They beat us 39-37.

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| 1. Music in the air. | 5. Marilyn. |
| 2. Standing Walkers. | 6. Treed. |
| 3. Kay-tee! | 7. Pin up. |
| 4. Watering the grass. | |



O'Hara and his boys.
Tough, eh?
Bill Cope squeezing it.

4. Homemakers in the making.
5. McCloskey aims.
6. Jess and his pal.

7. Summer ready to go.
8. Handsome Bill.
9. Triple Threat.

10. Jenkins carries the ball.
11. Wanda, Wanda!



DECEMBER

Mon. 3—The flu epidemic has started at M. H. S. Many of the schools in this vicinity are closed because of it.

Tues. 4—We learned today that the bond issue for the stadium had passed in the official recount. A dance was held tonight in the auditorium to celebrate.

Thurs. 6—The senior play and the basketball game with Salinesville, which were both planned for the week-end, have been postponed on account of the flu epidemic.

Tues. 11—The Canton Junior Symphony, sponsored by the Junior Class, played tonight. It was enjoyed by the music lovers of Minerva.

Wed. 12—Dress rehearsal for "What A Life."

Thurs. 13—The first night is over, seniors! The first performance of "What A Life" was enjoyed by a good Thursday night crowd.

Fri. 14—The Lions traveled to Carrollton, where after a rough game the Lions emerged as the victor with a score of 31-19.

Sat. 15—The second and final performance of "What A Life" was enjoyed by a crowd, which was noticeably small because of the flu epidemic.

Fri. 21—The Christmas assembly today was presented by the Friendship-Girl Reserve Club, the vocal music department, and the orchestra. The Lions traveled to East Canton tonight where they were trimmed 46-32.

Sat. 22—The Lions staged a comeback when they beat Salinesville 48-24 tonight on the Minerva floor.

Fri. 28—The Snow Ball, sponsored by the Class of '46, was held in the auditorium tonight. The snow king and queen were crowned during the intermission program.

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| 1. High school day at Mount. | 7. Carson. |
| 2. Glamour!! | 8. A day afield. |
| 3. Music Masters. | 9. Action!! — (winning snapshot) |
| 4. Honor Society Initiates (and how!!) | 10. Hi! |
| 5. Chicken coops. | 11. Budding artists. |
| 6. Trio. | 12. Over his shoulder.— Virginia!! |



Three Musketeers.
Locker brush up.

3. "Be prepared."
4. O'Hara.
5. Jean, Elizabeth, and ?

6. Elethea has a number.
7. Splash.
8. Prize winning snapshot.

9. "Jerry."
10. Escort.



JANUARY

Fri. 4—The first "Meet Ball" was held in the band room. The Seniors were a little worried about whether anyone would show up, but later in the evening a good sized group enjoyed the dancing.

Tues. 8—The Lions lost to Lisbon 32-31 tonight, in their first Tri-County League game here.

Fri. 11—Minerva's Lions got back on their feet again, tonight, when they beat Sebring 37-35 here.

Sat. 12—Several students attended the Open Forum at Mount Union today.

Tues. 15—An interesting game was played at Malvern tonight when Minerva won from Malvern 35-30.

Fri. 18—"English As She Is Spoke" was Dr. Young's theme when he spoke in assembly today. Columbiana whipped Minerva 72-33 at Columbiana tonight.

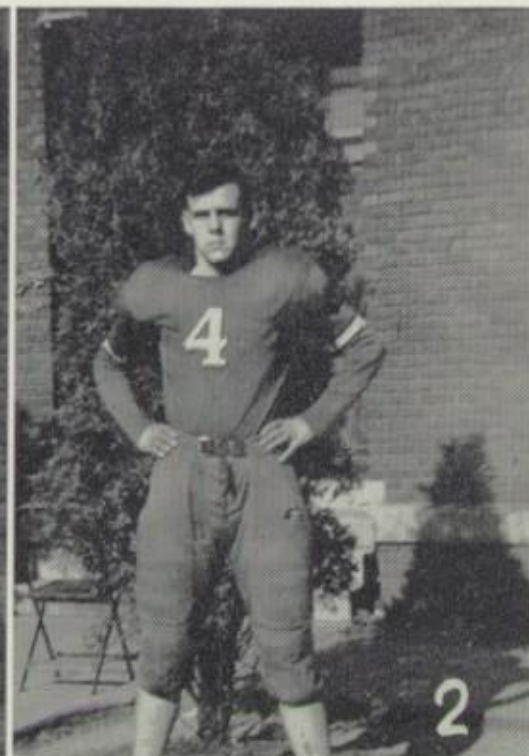
Mon. 21—The subscription drive for the Crescent started today.

Thurs. 24—Guy Morse Bingham spoke to the seniors.

Fri. 25—Quite a few M. H. S. students went to Louisville tonight to see the Lions and the Blue Raiders clash in their league game. Louisville won 46-37. Everyone enjoyed the colorful halftime program.

Tues. 29—Rubinoff, famous violinist played for the student body this morning. Students from M. H. S. attended his concert at East Canton this afternoon. One of the most exciting games of the season was played tonight on the Canton Lincoln floor, when Lincoln came through in the last quarter to win from Minerva 36-33.

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| 1. Remember when? | 9. Wash day. |
| 2. Wanda. | 10. La Verne?? |
| 3. Musical Trio. | 11. Hold it. |
| 4. Mighty John. | 12. B-e-a-t Louisville! |
| 5. Students? | 13. Tall? |
| 6. Feckity, the "scout." | 14. Junior. |
| 7. Guess who. | 15. Another Walker. |
| 8. Out the window. | |



1. Two B's.
2. Look at them shoulders (pads)
3. "Whitey."
4. Goo!
5. Remember Pauline.
6. Temptation, eh Jack?
7. Grade School days.
8. Spring.
9. Pipe dreams.
10. Struttin' Sutton.

FEBRUARY

Fri. 1—The seniors took the O. S. U. achievement test today.

Sat. 2—Minerva hit the victory trail again when they won from Carrollton 53-33.

Tues. 5—Minerva beat East Palestine 34-32 for their second straight win.

Fri. 8—Boardman defeated the Lions 46-34 at Boardman tonight.

Sat. 9—The Cupid Dance sponsored by the juniors was a great success. We really liked that Louisville orchestra.

Mon. 11—The student body voted for the May Queen and her attendants today.

Tues. 12—Minerva played host to Malvern tonight. The Lions won 38-28.

Fri. 15—Canton Twp. beat Minerva 39-25 tonight, but we all thought you played a good game, boys.

Tues. 19—The Lions beat Augusta 85-9 tonight.

Fri. 22—School dismissed for Washington's birthday.

Sat. 23—Central Catholic downed the Lions 39-35 tonight on the home floor.

Mon. 25—Two busses carried students to Youngstown tonight to see the Lions play in the annual Class A tournament. Canton Lincoln beat the Lions 55-35. We ran into some pretty rough weather on the homeward journey, too.

MARCH

Mon. 4—Casts and committees for the three one act plays were announced. They are being put on by the Thespian and Dramatic Clubs.

Fri. 8—Twenty seniors took the scholarship test given at Canton Twp.

Thurs. 14—Girl Reserves entertained their mothers at a dinner at the Presbyterian Church tonight.

Fri. 15—The patch test was given today. Shamrock dance sponsored by the seniors was a great success.

Mon. 18—Mr. Johnson, discharged veteran and new World History teacher, assumed his duties. Welcome to M. H. S.

Fri. 22—Rev. F. L. Trubee, new Presbyterian minister, spoke to the student body in assembly this morning. Football letters were presented to the players in activity period.

Sat. 23—Paris P. T. A. presented "Johnny Get Your Girl" in the high school auditorium this evening.

Fri. 29—The sophomores enjoyed themselves at their class party at Guthrie's Skating Rink. Miss Mowls was given a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday.

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| 1. Ambassador Patmore. | 7. Coy? |
| 2. Bobby. | 8. Diary folding. |
| 3. Recognize them? | 9. Pigtales. |
| 4. Don't be blue. | 10. Coach O'Hara. |
| 5. Delores. | 11. Kenny. |
| 6. Paper doll. | 12. Snow use. |





1. Tom, Dick, and—
2. Carson, Inc.

3. That's what you think!
4. Nothing doing.
5. 1947 Model.

6. New beau, Marilyn?
7. Atomic twins.
8. Guess What?

9. One for the money.
10. Tommy again.



APRIL

Thurs. 4—Mr. George Campbell, song leader, sponsored by the Hi-Y, entertained in assembly to day. Pupils having a positive reaction to the patch test went to Molly Stark for X-rays.

Fri. 5—The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y held a joint meeting at Louisville tonight. The Home Economics Club entertained the eighth grade girls at a tea this afternoon.

Sat. 6—The three one act plays were presented tonight. Nice work, dramatics department.

Fri. 12—The grade school and high school orchestra presented their annual concert tonight. Everyone enjoyed it.

Sat. 13—The freshmen held their one big party of the year.

Fri. 19—School dismissed for Good Friday.

Tues. 23—The National Honor Society entertained all honor students at a skating party tonight.

Fri. 26—The members of the band and orchestra attended the annual spring music festival at Mount Union today.

Sat. 27—The junior play "Midnight" was presented tonight. Good work, juniors. Several interested students traveled to Cleveland today to see the opera "The Masked Ball."

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| 1. Slick Slacks. | 7. Bashful. |
| 2. Minerva's pride. | 8. Not studying? |
| 3. Cork. | 9. Uncle Sam plays ball. |
| 4. Lottie. | 10. Ho-hum-drum. |
| 5. Bonnie and Lee. | 11. At Mount. |
| 6. Bushy. | 12. Engaged. |



MAY

Sat. 4—The music department presented the operetta "The Flower of Venezia."

Fri. 10—The annual spring band concert was given tonight. A great success.

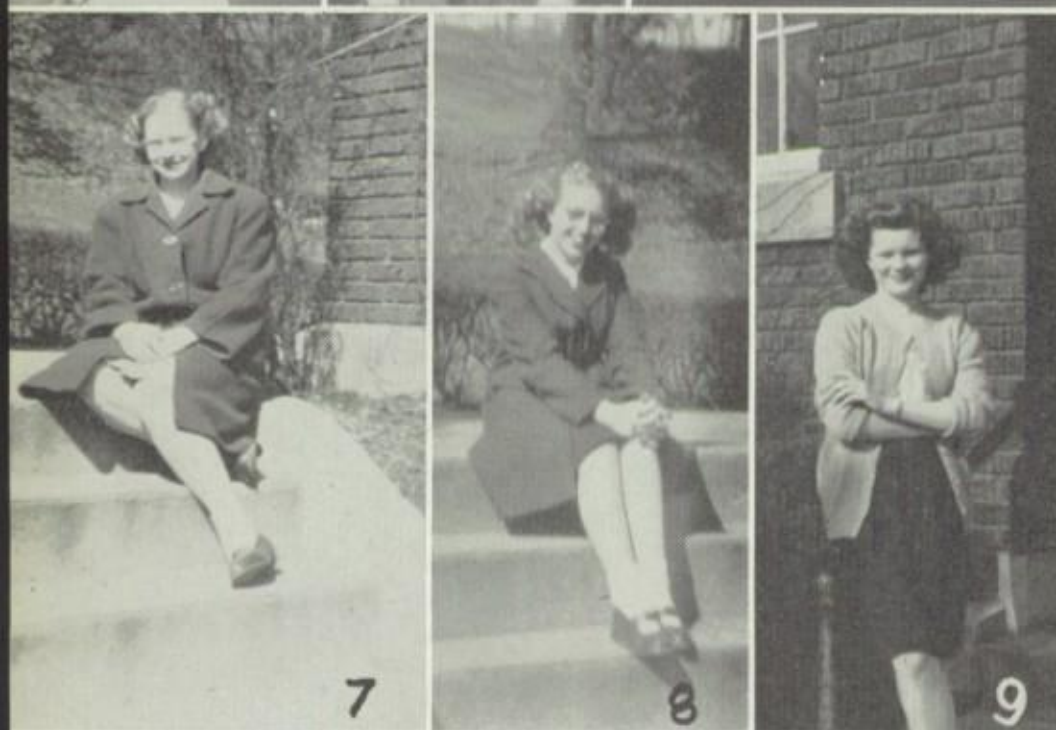
Mon. 13—Today the crowning of the May Queen was held at an impressive ceremony on the north lawn. It was followed by a field meet at the athletic field.

Fri. 17—The juniors and seniors attended the Junior-Senior Prom. Nice work, juniors.

Sun. 19—Rev. Raymond Harris delivered the address at baccalaureate tonight. The time is drawing nearer, seniors.

Tues. 21—Grade school commencement tonight.

Fri. 24—One hundred members of the class of '46 received their diplomas tonight. Good luck, seniors.



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| 1. On the bench. | 7. Smile. |
| 2. Jack guards the ball. | 8. Can't be wrong. |
| 3. Stop?? | 9. Arden. |
| 4. Marie? | 10. On the steps. |
| 5. Jerry. | 11. Dorothy. |
| 6. Billy Boy. | 12. At night. |



Neil Gill: Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud I wake myself up.

Doctor: In that case I'd suggest you sleep in another room.

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"I'm always broke."

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Nice girl, isn't she?

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Evelyn Starkey: My sister takes up French, German, Italian, English and Spanish.

Joann Blamer: Gosh, she must be smart. E.S. Oh, no! She runs an elevator.

Mr. O'Hara: (calling roll) Yeagley!

Voice: Absent.

O'Hara: Quiet! Let him answer for himself.

Onlooker (to Norwegian fisherman who returned empty-handed after attempting to rescue Nazi plane survivors): Weren't there any alive?

Fisherman: One of them said he was, but you know how those Nazis lie!

Mr. Evans: How can you tell the horsepower of an automobile?

Leroy Kibler: Lift up the hood and count the plugs.

Miss Gemmill: Your recitation was extremely good, Bob. The gestures were particularly natural. Where did you get them?

Bob Hoopes: Git what?

Miss Gemmill: The gestures.

Bob: I ain't got the gestures. It's hives.

Boss: Didn't you read the letter I sent you?

John Jobes: Yes sir, I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said, "You are fired;" on the outside it said, "Return in five days." And here I am.

Host: That reminds me of the time—

Bored Guest: Gosh, I didn't realize it was so late, either. Good night.

"I didn't accept Bob the first time he proposed."

"No—you weren't there."

Jack G.: The bank returned that check.

Elethea R.: Isn't that splendid! What shall we buy with it now?

Do sailors wash their own clothes on board?

No, they throw them overboard and they're washed ashore.

Mr. Robart: Say, what key are you playing in?

Dale C.: Skeleton key.

Mr. R.: Skeleton key—what do you mean?

D. C.: Fits anything.

Miss G.: Melvin, name a collective noun.

Melvin K.: Ash can.

Bonnie H.: What makes you so popular?

Barbara B.: It's my line.

B. H.: What is your line?

B. H.: The line of least resistance.

The Mason Dixon line is the division between "you all" and "youse guys."

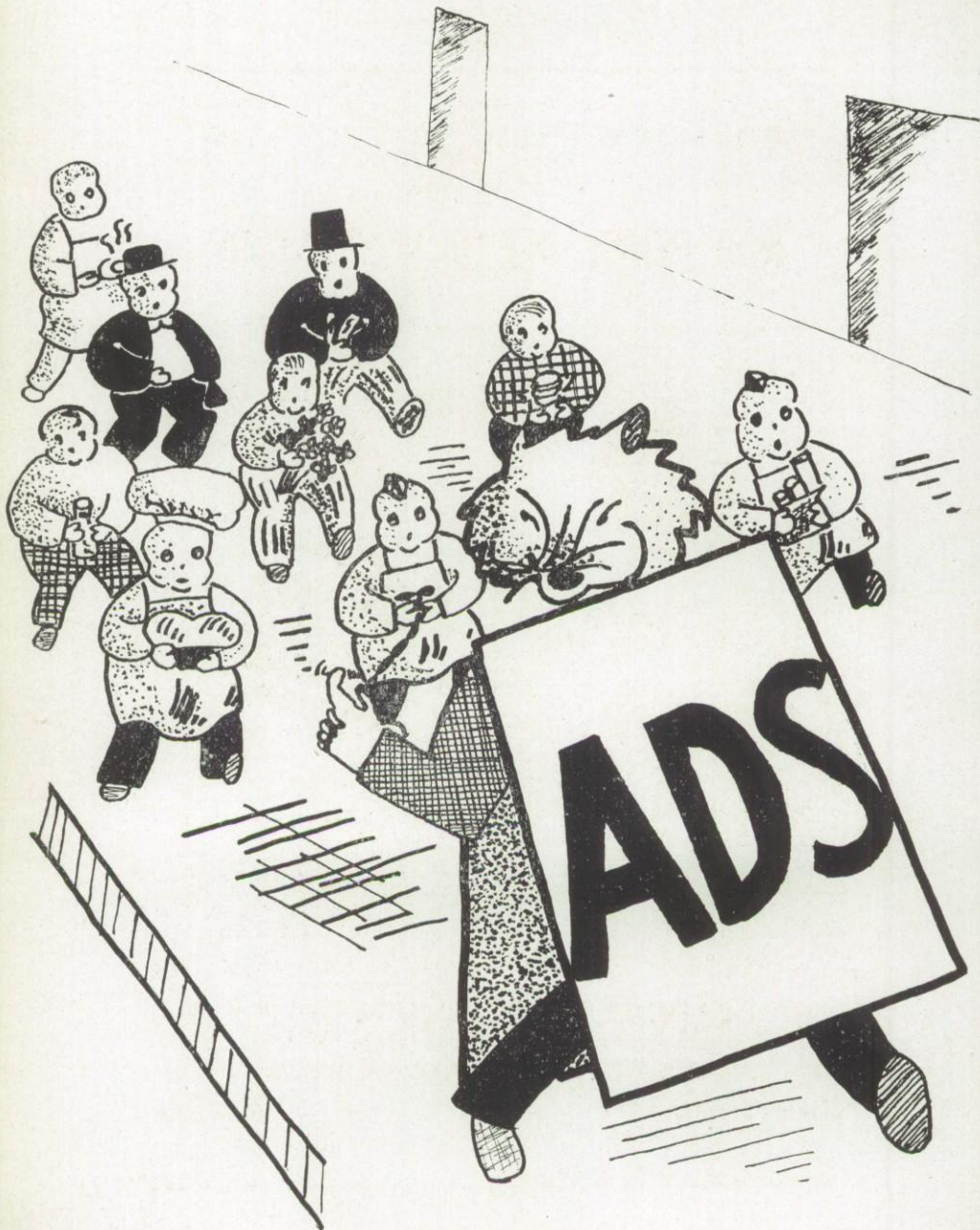
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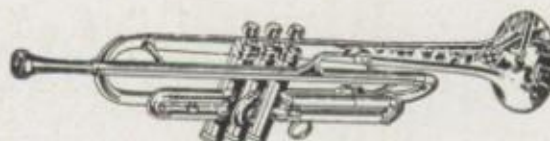
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